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On 7/17/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form on 7/19/65 by SA [REDACTED], and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/26/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Saturday, July 17, 1965

"At about 11:20 AM this date [REDACTED] met ROY FRANKHOUSER by chance near the Reading Post Office, 5th and Washington Streets. FRANKHOUSER indicated he had to see a person, and departed, returning in 20 minutes. He did not say where he had been or who he saw. FRANKHOUSER now has his glass eye.

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[REDACTED] drove FRANKHOUSER to the area where the new Headquarters is to be secured. It is located out Skyline Drive past the Tower to a 'T' intersection of a fork in the road where they turned right along the top of the mountain. There is a stone wall at this intersection. Further along there is a small settlement on the left side of the road, and nothing but trees and fields on the right. One of the people in these homes has ducks and/or geese which make quite a racket. There is a sign something like 'Blacktop - Paving and Excavating' nearby and just by a mailbox with

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① - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1452 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
1 - [REDACTED]

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"the name [redacted] on it there is a dirt lane to the left between two houses. Apparently the owner of the property lives in one of these homes. The building they will use as Headquarters is located back off the macadam road possibly 50 to 60 feet, the small stucco building is just barely visible from the highway and someone in the area has a big dog which barks loudly if anyone is around. For this reason FRANKHOUSER and [redacted] did not drive in to the house. The building itself is stucco, a grey color.

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"FRANKHOUSER indicated that they will meet soon at the new headquarters. He said that last Monday he was with EUGENE WALACAVAGE, they fired 8 mm automatic weapons. One of these had a metal stock, ROY showed his shoulder which was black and blue from the recoil.

"According to FRANKHOUSER 'ROGER' HOFFMAN' found the location they will occupy. 'HOFFMAN' knows all the area and is a friend of the owner. FRANKHOUSER also said that 'HOFFMAN' who has [redacted] [redacted] uses a wooden tripod to fire his weapons. ROY said he is meeting with the 'machine gun boys' tonight."

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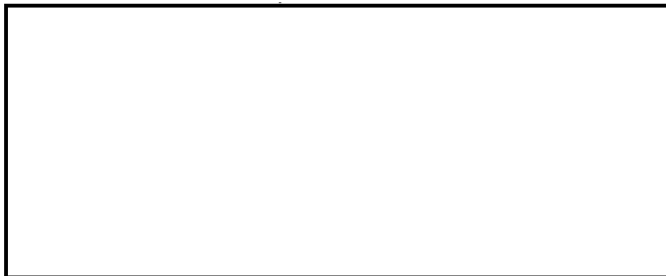
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TO : Director, FBI (62-4529)
FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (62-1076)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Re Philadelphia airtels to Bureau, dated 7/25/65,
and Philadelphia airtel and instruction memorandum to Bureau,
dated 7/23/65.



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Re Philadelphia airtel, 7/23/65

On 7/23/65, FBI in Philadelphia, Pa., at Attorney's
Request, requested ten-day continuance to receive further
control. Continuance granted to 8/5/65. Following the airtel

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hearing, [redacted] was served with a warrant on the basis of
contemporaneous report at that time; for [redacted]
against him and [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
although subpoena served out for him. [redacted] reflected in
\$2,000 bail.

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Reading Room, 8/3/55

Enclosed are the original and seven copies of a
Zettendorf memorandum, dated 8/3/55, concerning this matter,
which is self-explanatory. For dissemination to the [redacted]
for informational purposes. A copy of this same Zettendorf
memorandum has been furnished to the United States Attorney,
Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., for his
information.

FOR THE NEW YORK OFFICE
R.D. L. [redacted]

Reading Room, 7/31/55

On August 31, 1955, [redacted] will have to appear as a
defendant in Essex County Court within twenty-four hours of his
rehabilitated release from Montgomery County Prison on 8/3/55, as
bearing on the case scheduled for 8/3/55. [redacted] has
instructed his attorneys to file an answer in the NY case.

REPORTEDLY LIED IN TESTIMONY:

NAZI FRANKHOUSER MAY FACE PERJURY CHARGES

By TOM W. HARRIS

Nazi agitator Roy E. Frankhouser, Jr., may face perjury charges for allegedly lying under oath during a hectic hearing Monday before 3rd Ward Alderman George W. Ward. Reliable sources have informed The Record.

During the hearing, Frankhouser charged three men with attacking him April 28 at the Court Pub, 28 N. 6th St. The brawl cost him his left eye. Perjury charges reportedly may stem from his testimony regarding a tear-gas pistol he said he left outside when he re-entered the tavern to retrieve his wallet and watch.



WHO'S THE FRAULEIN? — Among many mysteries at Monday's assault hearing was the identity of the plump blonde who accompanied the plaintiff, Nazi agitator Roy E. Frankhouser, Jr., seen at right. One observer said she is "one of Roy's girl friends." She did not testify.

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Date: 8/5/65
Edition: Weekly
Author: TOM W. HARRIS
Editor: Jerome Kobrin

Title: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.

105-4158

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Like a fire in a fireworks factory, one dramatic event touched off the next in the turbulent hearing.

Frankhouser imputed treachery to a Nazi associate, admitted to working for the commander of the American Nazi Party, and at one point was led sobbing from the alderman's office.

Defense counsel Russel J. LaMarca, stunned Asst. Dist. Atty. Ralph J. Althouse, prosecuting attorney, with an "incompetence" charge. And Alderman Ward reprimanded David J. Batdorf, Frankhouser's personal lawyer, for "signalling," a witness who was not his client.

The session opened with Frankhouser, questioned by Althouse, depicting himself as a peaceable, inoffensive citizen.

He and companions were quietly discussing "silver coins and devaluation of the dollar," he alleged, when pub patrons began calling him "Nazi faggot," a "punk,"

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and unprintable names.

Frankhouser testified that he started to leave with a friend, Charles F. Graul, Jr., 27, of Friedensburg Rd., Mt. Penn. But "a heavy blow on my shoulder" stopped him, Frankhouser alleged.

The punch was thrown by Michael A. DiBenedetto, 47, of 4th St. near Chestnut, charged Frankhouser. DiBenedetto is nicknamed "Mickie Bennett."

Frankhouser alleged he grappled with Bennett, then drew a "tear-gas" device, and backed out the door with Graul. Instants later, he said, he returned without the "device" and was attacked

by Bennett. Joseph V. Fiorini, 38, of the 800 Block of N. 8th St., and Louis Casale, 37, of 6th St. near Spruce. The struggle carried the group through the door and he was beaten on the sidewalk, he stated.

Frankhouser has charged the men with assault with intent to kill, assault with intent to maim, assault with a deadly weapon, aggravated assault and battery, assault and battery, and mayhem.

Frankhouser's emotion-laden testimony reached a peak when he described himself after the fight. "I knew my eye was gone," he choked. "I thought I was dying." He said he crawled around picking up cards and papers that had fallen from his wallet. These carried the names of "friends," he said, and he wanted nobody to see them.

Tears streamed down Frankhouser's face and he broke into wracking sobs. Althouse and Batdorf failed to calm him. He was taken outside for five minutes.

Accompanying him was Batdorf and a slender, gray-haired woman in feather hat and blue dress, thought to be his mother, Mrs. John J. Eben, of West Wyoming.

Mrs. Eben attended the hearing with a fat blonde woman in her late teens or early twenties. An observer said this was "one of Roy's girl friends."

Continuing his testimony, Frankhouser identified a "pipe" which he claimed he was beaten on the head with. The "pipe" was a metal rod, apparently brass, about 15 inches long and the diameter of a pencil. He identified a metal ornament, unscrewed from the rod, as the weapon which crushed his eye.

The rod did not appear to be bent and neither object showed evident blood stains.

Cross-examination by LaMarca produced immediate fireworks.

Dissatisfied with the reiterated statement, "My legal address is 623 N. Front St.," LaMarca pressed the plaintiff to tell where he stays when in Reading. (The hearing date had been long delayed because of difficulty in locating the elusive Nazi.)

"I can stay at my father's at 133 S. 4th St.," exclaimed Frankhouser, and brandished a bunch of keys at the startled attorney. "I have keys to eight or nine houses in Reading! I have friends here!"

Overcontinuous objections from Althouse—most of them overruled by Ward—the veteran trial lawyer dug into Frankhouser's background.

Batdorf gave Frankhouser "shush-shush" sounds and hand signals when LaMarca pressed Frankhouser regarding Nazi connections. The attorney and plaintiff left the office, conferred outside, and Frankhouser returned with answers ready.

"I am not a dues-paying member of the American Nazi Party," he declared. "I am not a member of Lincoln Rockwell's Storm Troopers, and I am not an employee of the American Nazi Party."

Disgustedly dropping his attempt to learn if the



man was a Nazi party member, LaMarca extracted an admission that Frankhouser has performed services "for free" for party commander George Lincoln Rockwell.

Answering loud objections by Althouse, LaMarca declared the questioning was relevant because "the fight revolved around a difference in philosophies—a difference any American would be mad at." He pointed out that Frankhouser himself had introduced the subject of Nazis into the hearing, and added that subversive membership was "most material" in shedding light on Frankhouser's character and motives.

Quizzed about the tear gas "device," Frankhouser admitted it had a trigger, barrel butt and revolving chamber, and could be mistaken for a pistol.

Questions about Graul produced an angry outburst. Graul failed to appear at the hearing although subpoenaed as a witness for Frankhouser.

"If he was my friend, I assume he'd be here," stormed Frankhouser. "If I

could get that man up here..."

A warning "sh" from Batdorf stopped the tirade.

"Why can't you get him up here?" persisted LaMarca.

Although interrupted, "Mr. Batdorf, please advise your client not to answer such questions!"

Batdorf and Frankhouser left for another outdoor conference.

In the lull, this reporter found time to wonder about the legendary hard-disciplined Nazi who never cries or betrays his fellows.

Moments after testimony resumed, LaMarca exploded a bombshell in the face of Althouse.

Both Althouse and Frankhouser had repeatedly referred to Fiorini as "Louis Fiorini."

"You don't even know the name of the defendant,"

LaMarca finally exclaimed.

"His name is Joseph Fiorini! You said so in your own complaint; read it. I'm tired of this incompetence!"

The stunned commonwealth attorney halted proceedings while he read the complaint.

"My apologies," he managed. "I didn't realize his first name was Joseph."

A 17-minute recess followed Frankhouser's testimony. Althouse then called another witness, Donald DeTurk, 28, of 1102 Butter Lane, Stony Creek Mills.

A conservatively dressed shoe store clerk, DeTurk confirmed some of Frankhouser's testimony but proved to be a faltering witness. An excerpt from his colloquy with Althouse is illustrative.

Q: "You saw a person grappling with Mr. Frankhouser?"

A: "Uh...yes, sir."

Q: "Can you describe him?"

A: "Uh...no."

Q: "Was he larger or smaller than Frankhouser?"

A: "Uh...I don't know."

Q: "What was he wearing?"

A: "Uh...I don't know."

Q (somewhat irritated): "Well, was the person male or female?"

A: "Uh...Uh...male."

Alderman Ward interrupted the examination to reprimand Batdorf for shaking his head at the witness, who was not his client.

"I was shaking beads of sweat off my forehead," countered Batdorf lamely.

At 12:05 the three-hour session was terminated. Ward set 1:30 p.m. Friday, August 6, for the next installment.

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"Monday, August 2, 1965

"'ROGER HOFFMAN' said today that he had been told REX NEW took ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR., and his girl friend JEAN to Bear, Delaware, for the KKK demonstration last weekend, and then brought them back to Reading, Pa.

"'HOFFMAN' claims he has an 'ADL Report.'"

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Hearing For Trio Postponed

Another delay in the Roy E. Frankhouser Jr. assault case involving local rackets figures popped up Thursday night when continuance of the hearing set for today at 1:30 p.m. before Alderman George W. Ward was postponed.

Ward said Thursday night that he granted the continuance, which was requested by Russell J. LaMarca, defense attorney, and David J. Batdorf, personal attorney for Frankhouser.

Ward said LaMarca wanted the postponement because transcripts of Monday's session were not available, and Batdorf requested it because Frankhouser is undergoing treatment for an abscess on his back.

Another hearing date was not set by Ward Thursday.

Rackets figures Joseph V. Fiorini and Louis Casale, and a third defendant, Michael A. DiBenedetto, also known as Mickey Bennett, are charged by city detectives with assaulting Frankhouser April 28 at the Court Pub. 28 N. 6th St. which led to the loss of his left eye.

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Editor: Gordon
Williams

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ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.

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ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.;

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The agent to whom this matter was assigned has again been taken ill, and is confined to his home.

Accordingly, this matter is being reassigned and a report will be submitted in the near future.

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1-Philadelphia (105-4158)

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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (157-1385)

SUBJECT: FREE CORPS
RACIAL MATTER

Enclosed for Bureau is article which appeared in Berks County Record, a weekly, 6/10/65, under page one headline of "Subversive Minutemen Operations Bared Here."

Following is summary of article by [REDACTED] for information other offices:

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From sources including member who has since defected the Record has pieced together information. Reading a hub of Minutemen recruiting and training. Basic unit is band of 12 headed by Nazi exposed by Record. Maneuvers held on Sundays and include lectures and demonstrations on how to kill persons barehanded. Practice is had with machine guns, hand grenades, rifles, pistols, Molotov cocktails, bayonets, mortars, and bazooka. Lectures cover sabotage and dynamiting. Main maneuver site is isolated strip mining place in Schuylkill County. (Attorney General of California has termed them Treat, etc. Newsweek terms them as believing armed takeover of United States by Communists is inevitable.) Minutemen adept at keeping identity secret, use

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1 - 157-1372 [REDACTED]
1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.)
1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
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code names, inspect cars for "bugs," etc. HARRIS was led onto Minutemen's trail by evidence uncovered in expose of ANP activities of HANS ERICH SCHWEIKERT, CHARLES F. GRAUL, Jr., and ROY E. FRANKHOUSER. SCHWEIKERT has since brought criminal charges against Record photographer MARC FRUCTER and HARRIS. Pennsylvania State Police Captain [redacted] and Sergeant [redacted] showed no surprise when information laid before them. 70

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Defector soured on the organization after differences of opinion over policy. Minutemen are fanatics and they carry weapons. One has criminal record. One has foreign made .22 caliber machine gun. They are obsessed with racial and political hate. They are convinced most Government leaders and thousands of citizens are Communists. One man said they have lists of thousands of Communists in Pennsylvania. They plan to avert so called takeover by killing people they regard as Reds or sympathizers. Record also notes Pennsylvania State Police Captain [redacted] and Sergeant [redacted]'s statements as to no law against buying, owning, firing mortars and bazookas; difficulty of making arrests hold up in court, particularly if information for warrant received from source whose identity must be protected. 20

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC (157-1513)

DATE: 8/16/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Subject contacted writer 8/14/65 and reported that at about 11:30 PM Tuesday night, 8/10/65 ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr. had called [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. FRANKHOUSER, according to [REDACTED] acted very friendly and expressed regret that they had not met recently. FRANKHOUSER suggested that [REDACTED] come to see him the next time he is in Reading, Pa., and mentioned that he still hopes [REDACTED] will be able to get him a .45 automatic.

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[REDACTED] said he did not tell FRANKHOUSER, but he has no intention of providing FRANKHOUSER with any weapons, or even seeing him again if he can help it. [REDACTED] said he told ROY he was very sorry that he was so busy at [REDACTED], and will soon be leaving the area in any event.

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[REDACTED] repeated that his address is [REDACTED], Montgomery County, Pa., where he resides with [REDACTED]. He stated that he owns a '55 [REDACTED] Pennsylvania License [REDACTED]. This car has VIN 1855 H 16379 and Title # [REDACTED]. This is a "T-2" title, [REDACTED] acquired the car from a source in New Jersey about November, 1962.

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[REDACTED] promised to keep the FBI advised of any contacts FRANKHOUSER makes with him but he does not intend to resume relations with the subject.

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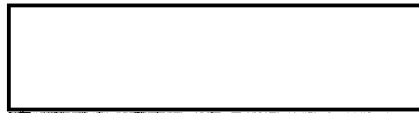
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The "Reading Times" of August 3, 1965, reported on the hearing on August 2, 1965, before Alderman GEORGE W. WARD at Reading, Pa., concerning charges brought by ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., against JOSEPH V. FIORINI, LOUIS CASALE, and MICHAEL A. DI BENEDETTO, also known as MICKEY BENNETT, for assault with intent to kill, assault with intent to maim, mayhem, assault with a deadly weapon, aggravated assault and battery, and assault and battery.

A resume of the news article is as follows:

City Detective STANLEY P. ALBRECHT is the Prosecutor in the case. ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., testified JOSEPH V. FIORINI struck the damaging blow to his left eye with a piece of metal while his arms were being held by LOUIS CASALE. His left eye was removed in surgery several days after the April 28 (1965) beating at the Court Pub, 28 North Sixth Street, Reading, Pa. After 11:00 p.m., April 27th, FRANKHOUSER was seated with others at the tavern. HAROLD S. IMBER, a Penn Street merchant, appeared to make several phone calls. Two Negroes entered, sat near his table, and left without incident.

FIORINI, CASALE, and MICKEY BENNETT came into the bar with Attorney CALVIN LIEBERMAN and LIEBERMAN's nephew, LAWRENCE LIEBERMAN, also an attorney. BENNETT asked, "Where's the Nazi faggot?" and CALVIN LIEBERMAN pointed out FRANKHOUSER. LIEBERMAN told FRANKHOUSER, "We came her for some action. Are you as yellow as you look or are you going to come outside?"

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After other barbs, FRANKHOUSER stood up to leave, and [redacted] delivered a blow to his shoulder. They grappled on the floor, and FRANKHOUSER lost his wallet and watch. FRANKHOUSER pulled out a tear gas device, which someone might feel was a real gun. He and a friend, CHARLES F. GRAUL, went outside. FRANKHOUSER returned for his watch and wallet after he assured [redacted] he had left the tear gas device with GRAUL.

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FRANKHOUSER secured his wallet. [redacted] grabbed him. [redacted] followed, along with others including [redacted], as he was pushed outside. A beating ensued, resulting in the loss of his eye. [redacted] was recalled as shouting, "Stop it, stop it," and as grabbing several of the assailants and pushing them back into the bar. FRANKHOUSER admitted he is not a dues-paying member of the American Nazi Party, but is friendly with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL and worked for him. He also admitted that he believed in some of the philosophies of the Party.

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[redacted], one of the persons sitting with FRANKHOUSER in the tavern, also testified. During [redacted]'s testimony, [redacted], FRANKHOUSER's [redacted], and [redacted] got into a heated argument outside the Alderman's office, and their shouts boomed through the office. The hearing was continued until August 6, 1965.

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[redacted] it is noted, has filed counter-charges against FRANKHOUSER and CHARLES F. GRAUL.

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The above-noted account is for informational purposes, inasmuch as [redacted] recently pleaded guilty in United States District Court at Philadelphia, Pa., in a [redacted] matter, which also involved [redacted] and [redacted], both already sentenced.

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

MEMORANDUM
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, Philadelphia (157-447) DATE: 8/13/65

FROM: SA b6
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SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

By letter dated 7/26/65, Kansas City furnished the Bureau and other offices copies of what were described as "what appears to be two Minutemen membership lists." The lists were obtained 7/16/65 from the Independence, Mo. Police who advised they were inadvertently picked up during a search of Minutemen Headquarters, 613 East Alton, Independence, Mo., in connection with the arrest of ROBERT DE PUGH, Minuteman leader on a state charge of kidnaping, on 7/9/65. At the time of the search, guns, ammunition and handgrenades were also confiscated.

Kansas City instructed that all offices receiving copies of the lists should obtain background information and consider interview of individuals in their respective territories. Numbers following names are believed to be Minutemen code numbers used to conceal identities of the members.

Xerox copies of these lists have been reviewed; the following persons have addresses in the Philadelphia territory:

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- 2 - 157-447
- ① - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 157-1452
- 1 - 157-398
- 1 - 157-959
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FRANKHOUSER, ROY E. (35168) [REDACTED], Reading, Pa.

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The above were on the first list furnished.

The second list did not contain complete addresses, and the following were noted as being in Pennsylvania. Additional data, however, was furnished as follows:

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ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR. (35168) Penna. (24) Salesman - sky diving

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It is noted that [REDACTED] and FRANKHOUSER are on both lists. No home addresses are available for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on the second list. If the latter three cannot be identified in indices, dead files should be opened on them.

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[REDACTED] is known to have moved from West Reading, Pa., and is believed in Maryland at present.

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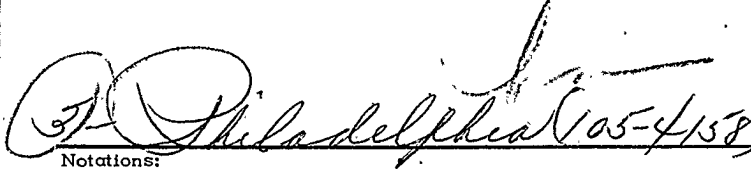
The title of this report is marked "changed" to add the aliases FRED IRISHMAN, "THE IRISHMAN," R. E. ROYSON, and SHAWN O'NEIL, which subject has used at various times as noted in the details of this report.

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Report of Special Agent JOHN R. WINEBERG dated 12/20/63 at Philadelphia.

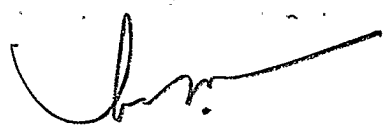
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One copy of this report is being furnished to each of the above-listed offices because of subject's activities and contacts and probable future activities in their respective divisions.

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AT READING, PA.

Will continue to follow and report the subject's activities.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

This report is classified "~~confidential~~" because information contained herein received from PH T-2, if disclosed, could reasonably result in compromising an informant of continuing value and could place his life in jeopardy.

[redacted] is the Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation referred to in this report, except for information from THOMAS JAMES BLEMING and THEODORE THESING, which was furnished to Special Agent JOHN R. WINEBERG.

The identity of the "Informant" of Berks County Record Reporter [redacted] has been determined through careless statements of [redacted] to Pennsylvania State Police Sergeant [redacted] to be [redacted], Pa.

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Title:

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.

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RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis:

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., uses [redacted] Reading, Pa., as his "legal" address, but stays primarily at [redacted] West Wyomissing, Pa., and 133 South Fourth Street, Reading, Pa., the respective homes of his mother and father. He was formerly active in the National States Rights Party (NSRP), more recently in the American Nazi Party (ANP), although his Free Corps group is a combination of NSRP, ANP, Minutemen, and possibly other "White Supremacy" groups, and combines features of all of them. Allegedly State Organizer of the Minutemen, he is also a Stormtrooper in the ANP and Minutemen in his group are discussing "taking over" and throwing him out. Recent activities revolve around practice with various weapons, including automatic ones, and the group is alleged to have a bazooka, a mortar, and stock piles of other weapons. Subject owns numerous personal weapons, including rifles, hand-guns, and a carbine. He had at least one submachine gun. Numerous persons regard FRANKHOUSER as a mental case, potentially dangerous and very unstable. Subject was beaten in local taproom, which resulted in the loss of his left eye. SUBJECT IS IN POSSESSION OF SEVERAL WEAPONS, AND IS MENTALLY UNSTABLE. CONSIDER EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS: Characterizations of the American Nazi Party and the National States Rights Party are included in the Appendix section of this report.

On March 5, 1965, Mrs. [redacted] [redacted] Wilmington, Del., advised that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, while working at [redacted] in Ocean City, N. J., during 1963, had been employed under the name SHAWN O'NEIL.

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Confidential Informant PH T-1, on January 2, 1964, related that occasionally ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., uses the name R. E. ROYSON, and that he has received mail addressed to him under that name.

Confidential Informant PH T-2, on February 5, 1964, advised that on the day previous, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., drew up a list of code names for the use of his group to protect their identities. He selected the name FRED IRISHMAN for himself. Some of his communications to members of the group have also been signed "THE IRISHMAN."

I. RESIDENCE

On January 15, 1964, subject advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he was "living here and there." He indicated that he sometimes stays at his father's place, 133 South Fourth Street, Reading, Pa.; sometimes stays at the home of friends, [redacted], Reading, Pa.; and sometimes stays at other unspecified residences.

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Mr. [redacted] [redacted] Reading, Pa., who is FRANKHOUSER's stepfather, advised on February 27, 1964, that ROY sometimes stays with Mr. [redacted] and his wife, who is the subject's mother, at [redacted] West Wyomissing, Pa., and sometimes he stays with his father at 133 South Fourth Street, Reading, Pa. At other times, he is apparently out of town, location unknown to his mother and Mr. [redacted].

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Confidential Informant PH T-3 advised on July 19, 1964, that for about the past six months, FRANKHOUSER had been attached to American Nazi Party (ANP) Headquarters, and had been residing at the ANP Barracks, 6150 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Va.

On December 16, 1964, FRANKHOUSER, in speaking with a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said he was then residing at [redacted] Reading, Pa. He mentioned [redacted] 433 South Fifth Street, 133 South Fourth Street, all Reading, Pa., and [redacted] West Wyomissing, Pa., as former addresses.

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On March 5, 1965, the Reading, Pa., Police Department made available a copy of a "letter of information" FRANKHOUSER had given them. This letter related that FRANKHOUSER uses [redacted] Reading, Pa., as his legal address; that he votes from that address; and that he receives mail at that address. Attached to FRANKHOUSER's letter was another, from the owner of the property at [redacted] Reading, Pa., which stated that FRANKHOUSER uses [redacted] [redacted] as his legal address and "stays here for periods of time on a rental basis."

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On July 29, 1965, FRANKHOUSER told a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he had just spent a few days at the Shore.

Confidential Informant PH T-2 stated on July 25, 1965, that ROY FRANKHOUSER had been in Ocean City, N. J., where he had been hiding because he knew the local police had a warrant for his arrest, and he had no money for bail. This same source, on August 2, 1965, related that FRANKHOUSER was staying with his stepfather and mother at [redacted] West Wyomissing, Pa. On August 12, 1965, this source related that FRANKHOUSER is staying at 133 South Fourth Street, Reading, Pa., which is ROY's father's residence. Subject's father is presently in the hospital.

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II. EMPLOYMENT

On March 5, 1965, Mrs. [redacted] [redacted] Wilmington, Del., advised that ROY FRANKHOUSER had used the name SHAWN O'NEIL while he was working for Mrs. [redacted]'s former husband, [redacted], at Ocean City, N. J. This was during the summer of 1963.

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On January 15, 1964, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., voluntarily appeared at the Reading, Pa., Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He told a Special Agent that he was unemployed; that his job as a salesman at OPO Clothes, Eighth and Penn Streets, Reading, Pa., had been only temporary, and that it was terminated on December 28, 1963. FRANKHOUSER said he is seeking a full-time job at present.

Mrs. [redacted] Reading, Pa., advised on April 8, 1964, that FRANKHOUSER was working as a salesman at OPO Clothes, and on April 9, 1965, subject was observed by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation waiting on a customer at OPO Clothes, Eighth and Penn Streets, Reading, Pa.

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Mr. [redacted] International Inn, Washington, D. C., advised on June 23, 1964, that ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR., entered on duty there as a busboy on April 26, 1964, and worked until May 9, 1964, when he resigned voluntarily by reason of "leaving the city."

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Mr. [redacted] Berkshire Hotel, Fifth and Washington Streets, Reading, Pa., advised on February 12, 1965, that ROY FRANKHOUSER had been hired as of that date to work as a bellboy. He would start that night and would work from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

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On March 22, 1965, Mr. [redacted] advised that due to pressure from the clientele of the hotel, which followed recent adverse newspaper publicity about FRANKHOUSER and his activities, he was going to discharge him effective that date.

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On March 5, 1965, the Reading, Pa., Police Department made available a copy of a "letter of information" which subject had given them. In this, FRANKHOUSER listed his employment as "independent salesman," but this was not further elaborated upon.

Confidential Informant PH T-2 related on April 7, 1965, and again on August 2, 1965, that FRANKHOUSER was not employed, nor did he seem to be actively seeking employment.

III. CURRENT POSITION IN ORGANIZATIONS

Past connections with organizations are also being included herein, where that information was received during the period covered by this report.

National States Rights Party (NSRP):

The February 1962 issue of the "Stormtrooper," self-described as the official organ of the American Nazi Party, carried a notice that ROY FRANKHOUSER, National Organizer of the NSRP, had resigned from the NSRP to become a fighting Stormtrooper of the American Nazi Party (ANP).

On March 2, 1964, [redacted] to GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, Commander of the ANP, made available an application for ANP membership received from FRANKHOUSER. In this application, dated March 21, 1962, FRANKHOUSER listed current membership in the NSRP at that time.

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American Nazi Party (ANP):

Confidential Informant PH T-2 stated on November 3, 1964, that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., was the leader of the local (Reading, Pa.) ANP group. This same source related on February 5, 1965, that several days previous, CHARLES GRAUL, an associate of ROY FRANKHOUSER, received a letter from EDWARD FIELDS, head of the NSRP. A day later, FRANKHOUSER got a telephone call from one of FIELDS' assistants, who told him that FIELDS was afraid that FRANKHOUSER was "taking over" GRAUL's NSRP activities.

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Confidential Informant PH T-2 stated that there is an understanding between FRANKHOUSER and GRAUL that the latter is subordinate to ROY and holds his position in the NSRP only because FRANKHOUSER broke from that organization, and FIELDS will not deal with him anymore.

Confidential Informant PH T-2 related on March 3, 1965, that FRANKHOUSER was the "Local ANP Leader."

The "Berks County Record," a weekly newspaper published at Reading, Pa., in its issue of April 22, 1965, carried a page one headline, "Exposed Nazis Flee Local HQ." Below this were large pictures of FRANKHOUSER and CHARLES GRAUL, and a story that these two individuals had been operating a statewide recruiting program for the American Nazi Party. It read, in part, "Within an hour after the Record hit the streets last Thursday, these statewide organizers of the infamous Nazi Party scurried from their 'Mystery House' headquarters at 806 North Ninth Street, which now stands vacant."

Free Corps:

Issue # 3 of the "Free American," December 1964, published by DAN BURROS in New York City, N. Y., listed on page two, "ROY E. FRANKHOUSER - Director of Security and Intelligence." A story on page three of the same issue mentioned that FRANKHOUSER is the new Director of Security and Intelligence for the Free Corps. It stated that FRANKHOUSER would handle liaison between the Free American and other right-wing groups. Subject was described as a "veteran campaigner who has been beaten and tortured several times for his National Socialist beliefs." The same issue described the Free Corps as a "para-military organization" and a "right-wing military organization."

Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on January 16, 1965, that ROY FRANKHOUSER claimed a new local organization, un-named as yet, will open headquarters here soon. The group will combine the best features of the ANP, the NSRP, the Minutemen, and other right-wing groups with the same general aims and purposes. According to FRANKHOUSER, "We will use the ideas of the Minutemen for military training and will build up

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"a strong underground movement." FRANKHOUSER urged his members to join a local sportsman's club, where there was a range they could use, and said present plans call for their obtaining a dozen M-1, .30 caliber carbines, which are available commercially. Each member of the group is to acquire at least two handguns, one registered and "legal," the other unregistered and untraceable.

The source stated that from the manner in which FRANKHOUSER issued instructions, there was no question he was the leader of the group and expected to be obeyed. On this same occasion, FRANKHOUSER said that actually the Free Corps is an undercover front group for the American Nazi Party, and DAN BURROS, Editor of the "Free American," is an underground member of the ANP.

Confidential Informant PH T-4, on January 19, 1965, related that he had observed an identification card in early 1965, which identified ROY E. FRANKHOUSER as Director of Section VI, and as a member of the Security Police, Internal Security, External Intelligence, of the Free American, 152 West 42nd Street, Suite 536, New York, N. Y.

Minutemen:

Confidential Informant PH T-2 stated on May 17, 1965, that on May 16, 1965, ROY FRANKHOUSER had said he is now State Coordinator for the Minutemen.

IV. AUTOMOBILE

Confidential Informant PH T-2, on November 23, 1964; July 30, 1965; and numerous dates between, has related that FRANKHOUSER does not have a car, and apparently is unable to drive, having never had a driver's license. Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised that FRANKHOUSER travels about by public transportation, hitchhiking, or by depending on the automobiles of others in his group.

Mr. [REDACTED] Department of Public Assistance, 1040 Penn Street, Reading, Pa., advised on July 8, 1965, that he had spoken to FRANKHOUSER after the subject applied for public assistance. Among the things FRANKHOUSER told him was the fact that he does not, and never did, own a car. He claimed that he hitchhikes or his friends drive him about when necessary.

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V. ACTIVITY OF SUBJECT

American Nazi Party Activity:

BERNARD LEO COOK, Richmond, Va., advised that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER was among those who visited ANP Headquarters at Arlington, Va., on April 20, 1963, for what was called "Hitler's Brithday Party."

Captain [REDACTED], Special Division, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., advised on June 12, 1963, that ROY FRANKHOUSER was one of a group of ANP members who were picketing Judiciary Square, in Washington, D. C., on that date.

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The "Pittsburgh Post Gazette," Pittsburgh, Pa., issue of August 19, 1963, reported that ROY FRANKHOUSER had been arrested by the Pittsburgh, Pa., Police Department on "hate literature charges" the previous day. When jailed, FRANKHOUSER threatened to go on a hunger strike.

On March 18, 1964, THOMAS JAMES BLEMING, [REDACTED] Willow Grove, Pa., self-admitted Nazi sympathizer, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that on October 12, 1962, ANP members and sympathizers distributed some leaflets in Philadelphia, Pa., outside the Adelphia Hotel, where GUS HALL, Communist Party national officer, was appearing. ROY E. FRANKHOUSER was one of the ANP men who were present. BLEMING also related that in October or November 1962, ROY FRANKHOUSER was one of a group that picketed outside the hall where a Communist Party "Worker" Meeting was held. This picketing was conducted under the auspices of the Fighting American Nationalists, which BLEMING claimed was a front group for the American Nazi Party.

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BLEMING added that in May 1963, FRANKHOUSER was one of several persons who demonstrated outside the West German Consulate in Philadelphia, Pa., protesting the incarceration of RUDOLF HESS. BLEMING said GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, ANP Commander, had ordered this demonstration.

In December 1963, BLEMING continued, he had personally passed out "Free HESS" leaflets in Philadelphia, Pa. These leaflets had been prepared by FRANKHOUSER; but, although subject had promised to help pass them out, he did not show up for the occasion. BLEMING said that he has known FRANKHOUSER as an ANP adherent since 1962; he had letters, telephone, and personal contact with ROCKWELL of the ANP.

On March 23, 1964, ROY FRANKHOUSER, in a chance meeting on the street with a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, related that the ANP "cell" in Reading, Pa., is relatively inactive insofar as public demonstrations are concerned. FRANKHOUSER said "we" have been entrenching ourselves, getting ready to resume activities in the Spring. This will all be open and above-board. If any demonstrations get out of hand, it will be caused by Negroes and Jews creating trouble.

On May 28, 1964, [redacted] State Attorney's Office, Baltimore, Md., advised that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER was acquitted of the charges previously brought against him. FRANKHOUSER had been arrested on June 22, 1963, on a charge of disorderly conduct and a park rule violation during a demonstration at a swimming pool in Baltimore, Md. According to Mr. [redacted], Judge CHARLES D. HARRIS had ruled the park rule against a person making a speech without a permit was unconstitutional, and had to free FRANKHOUSER on this technicality, although he termed him a menace to public safety.

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On June 22, 1964, Captain [redacted] Metropolitan Police, Washington, D. C., said FRANKHOUSER was arrested on June 12, 1964, near the State Department, where he was passing out literature printed by the ANP, demanding the release of BRUNO LUDTKE, at the time West German Chancellor LUDWIG ERHARD was visiting with the Secretary of State.

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Captain [] advised on June 22, 1964, that FRANKHOUSER had been a member of the group of ANP members who picketed the Statler-Hilton Hotel on June 22, 1964, during the time the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was having a convention there. At that time, FRANKHOUSER was dressed in a khaki uniform with a swastika armband. He told the police his address was 925 North Randolph Street, Arlington, Va., which is ANP Headquarters.

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Confidential Informant PH T-3 said on July 19, 1964, that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., has been attached to ANP Headquarters in Arlington, Va., for approximately the past six months; and, as of July 1964, resided at the ANP Barracks, 6150 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Va. The July 1964 attendance records mentioned that Stormtrooper ROY E. FRANKHOUSER was transferred to a "PM (probationary member) status" on July 16, 1964.

Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on October 6, 1964, that [] made the statement that he, ROY FRANKHOUSER, and [] comprised a "secret Nazi cell" in Reading, Pa.

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Confidential Informant PH T-2, on October 6, 1964, advised that FRANKHOUSER had visited ANP Headquarters in Arlington, Va., on September 27, 1964.

Confidential Informant PH T-2, on November 3, 1964, reported that [] had spoken of ROY FRANKHOUSER as "the leader of the ANP in Reading."

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Confidential Informant PH T-2, on November 23, 1964, advised that FRANKHOUSER had again visited ANP Headquarters the preceding day. On this occasion, FRANKHOUSER, in addition to going to the Headquarters proper, had also visited the Barracks on the outskirts of Arlington, Va., and had conferred with Deputy Commander ALAN WELCH.

Confidential Informant PH T-2, on November 23, 1964, stated that FRANKHOUSER visits Arlington, Va., frequently. Most of the time he hitchhikes, as he has no car of his own. FRANKHOUSER, according to this source, advised that Deputy Commander ALAN J. WELCH, of the ANP, contemplated a trip to Upstate New York on November 29, 1964.

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Confidential Informant PH T-2 stated on November 24, 1964, that FRANKHOUSER said in the near future he, two associates from the Reading group, and either Deputy Commander ALAN WELCH or Commander ROCKWELL himself were to make a trip to see FREDERICK WEISS at his farm at Middletown, N. Y. FRANKHOUSER said WEISS is an old-timer, long active in Nazi-like groups. The purpose of this visit was to enlist WEISS' financial support.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 related in November 1964 that DAN BURROS, Editor of the "Free American," has the financial backing of FREDERICK WEISS.

Confidential Informant PH T-4, on December 7, 1964, said that the group which planned to see WEISS on November 29, 1964, never actually accomplished this. They did get to New York City, but learned there, by means of a phone call, that WEISS was ill. A discussion by these persons in New York reflected that WEISS was about seventy years old, German born, and had been an active Bundist prior to World War II, as well as a leading distributor of pro-Nazi literature. At the outbreak of World War II, he was interned, and his property was confiscated because of his pro-Nazi sympathies. Still in sympathy with National Socialism, he is a contributor and financial backer of DAN BURROS' newspaper, "The Free American."

On November 25, 1964, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., told a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that there are five types of persons who contact the ANP. He classified them as follows:

1. The curiosity seeker.
2. The sympathizer.
3. The sympathizer who contributes funds.
4. ANP members who contribute financial support and attend some meetings, but stop short of anything which will result in publicity.

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5. Active ANP members who will engage in picketing, demonstrations, and other activities which might result in fights and arrests.

FRANKHOUSER said that he used to belong to the last group, but that in recent months he has shunned publicity, as he is trying to secure regular employment. He stated that, "In recent months, we have not been active."

Confidential Informant PH T-2 stated on December 10, 1964, that ALAN J. WELCH, FRANKHOUSER, HANS SCHWEIKERT did go to New York as planned on November 29, 1964. They traveled in [redacted] automobile with one or more other persons. FRANKHOUSER, after he returned, claimed that WEISS had contributed \$500.

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Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on January 18, 1965, that HANS ERIC SCHWEIKERT, in mentioning the recent trip he, ROY, and others had made to New York, indicated that, "WEISS promised us some money for the cause."

Confidential Informant PH T-2, on January 25, 1965, said that FRANKHOUSER, at a meeting the day before, held at Headquarters, 806 North Ninth Street, Reading, Pa., spoke of the group as the Pennsylvania Chapter of the NSRP. Although thirty-five persons had been invited, only seven came; the weather was very bad. CHARLES GRAUL, one of those present, was spoken of as State Chairman of the NSRP, and he said that all members of the NSRP will also be members of the Minutemen.

Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on February 5, 1965, that FRANKHOUSER was going to go to Arlington the next day to see ROCKWELL.

On February 8, 1965, Confidential Informant PH T-2 said that FRANKHOUSER had returned and claimed to have seen ROCKWELL as planned.

Confidential Informant PH T-2, on February 10, 1965, said that according to FRANKHOUSER, ROCKWELL has ordered the Reading group to disassociate from the NSRP. Likewise, EDWARD FIELDS, head of the NSRP, has instructed CHARLES GRAUL to sever any and all connections with the ANP.

[redacted] Bainbridge, Md., advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on February 13, 1965, that he ([redacted]) had joined the American Nazi Party in December 1964 at FRANKHOUSER's urging. [redacted] claimed FRANKHOUSER had gone to Arlington, Va., with him in mid-December; and, about ten days later, [redacted] received a membership card through the United States Mails. [redacted] claimed that he had never been active in the ANP.

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On February 15, 1965, Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised that ROY FRANKHOUSER claims to be spending about \$60.00 per month for "political activities." This includes dues, traveling expenses, and related items. FRANKHOUSER said that he personally donates \$25.00 per month towards the \$45.00 monthly rental at the Headquarters, 806 North Ninth Street, Reading, Pa. FRANKHOUSER mentioned that he donates the \$25.00 because of the existence in Headquarters of the American Nazi Party room.

Confidential Informant PH T-2, on February 21, 1965, said that FRANKHOUSER and two of his associates had gone to Arlington, Va., with two gallons of paint to help paint the interior of ROCKWELL's headquarters. When they were there, they also got a list of the names and addresses of persons from the Reading, Pa., area, who had contributed to the ANP. It is planned to contact these persons to recruit them into the local group.

Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on February 25, 1965, that on the following Saturday FRANKHOUSER, two other friends, and CHARLES GRAUL plan to visit Arlington, Va., to see ROCKWELL. FRANKHOUSER has been attempting to convince GRAUL that ROCKWELL will become the dominant figure with his ANP, as opposed to the NSRP. Accordingly, all NSRP material is being removed from the Headquarters at 806 North Ninth Street, Reading, Pa. FRANKHOUSER stated that the prospect lists which have been received from the Minutemen will be used to get recruits for the ANP.

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Confidential Informant PH T-5 related on March 13, 1965, that FRANKHOUSER had been interviewed by another Government agency on March 4, 1965, and claimed that he had been active for the past five years in the NSRP, but made no mention of the ANP or any other organization.

Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on March 26, 1965, that FRANKHOUSER claimed he had been in Washington, D. C., on March 25, 1965, to see ANP Colonel ALAN WELCH.

Confidential Informant PH T-2, on April 10, 1965, related that FRANKHOUSER is planning on taking the correspondence course being offered by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL in psychological warfare. This course costs \$85.00, and is for "members only." FRANKHOUSER is planning on taking the course and, after completion, train his man at no cost to them.

The "Berks County Record," a weekly Reading, Pa., newspaper, in its issue of April 29, 1965, reported the discovery of a "new Nazi lair," and mentioned a "disgruntled defector" from the group.

Sergeant [redacted], Troop L, Pennsylvania State Police, Reading, Pa., advised on July 7, 1965, that recently [redacted], a reporter for the Reading Record, had come to [redacted], trying to make a deal. [redacted] would furnish information from an informant he had in the above group in return for a promise of an exclusive story with pictures when the State Police raided the group. [redacted] flatly refused, whereupon [redacted] furnished what he said was all the information his source had given him. One "fact" reported was that the Minutemen factor in the group had gotten together and kicked out FRANKHOUSER, SCHWEIKERT, and GRAUL.

[redacted] also told [redacted] that the Minutemen had been responsible for a recent break-in at a local plant. On this occasion, nothing had been taken, but some "white supremacy literature" had been strewn around and several swastikas had been pasted on equipment, primarily trucks. [redacted] informant allegedly reported the Minutemen did this to discredit and embarrass the Nazis.

Mr. [] Department of Public Assistance, Reading, Pa., related on July 8, 1965, that ROY FRANKHOUSER has been attempting to get Department of Public Assistance benefits for himself, although he is not eligible for a number of very valid reasons. Mr. [] so advised FRANKHOUSER on July 7, 1965, and FRANKHOUSER thereupon threatened to have ROCKWELL and the ANP picket the Department of Public Assistance the following date. [] did not relent in his decision, but the threatened picketing never materialized.

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ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., told a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he was not doing "anything political" at present.

Klan Activity:

Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on June 7, 1965, that, according to ROY FRANKHOUSER, the Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America would be visiting Reading, Pa., soon.

Confidential Informant PH T-2 stated on July 19, 1965, that FRANKHOUSER took a lot of United Klans of America papers and literature to a meeting on July 18, 1965, and gave them to one of the men who lives near Schwenksville, Pa., area for distribution there. FRANKHOUSER said there will be a "big meeting" near Wilmington, Del., on July 30-31, 1965. "Big shots" from the United Klans of America will be there, also representatives of the ANP, NSRP, and some other un-named "white supremacy" group.

Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on August 5, 1965, that FRANKHOUSER claimed he had attended the rally near Wilmington, Del., but that the ANP group had only passed out literature and immediately departed.

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Free Corps Activity:

Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on January 4, 1965, and numerous other occasions that FRANKHOUSER spoke of the Reading group as the Free Corps.

The March-May issue, Issue #5, of the "Free American," published by DAN BURROS in New York City, carried an article naming ROY E. FRANKHOUSER as Director of Security Police and Intelligence Service.

Confidential Informant PH T-2 stated on June 5, 1965, that ROY FRANKHOUSER had recently been to New York to see DAN BURROS.

Sergeant [redacted], Troop L, Pennsylvania State Police, previously mentioned, stated on June 23, 1965, that [redacted] of the Record, had told him [redacted] informant claimed to have received a membership card from "DAN BURROS - Free American, 152 W. 42nd St., New York, Suite 536." This card was signed by subject, followed by the title "Director, Section G." [redacted] said his informant claimed that BURROS had been in the ANP, but broke away and formed his own splinter group.

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Minutemen Activity:

Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on January 4, 1965, that on New Year's Eve, ROY FRANKHOUSER had said the men should become members of a local sportsman's club, which had a rifle range. According to FRANKHOUSER, this would explain the possession of any of the men of weapons if anything happened; the club would make a good "front" for their training.

Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on February 23, 1965; on March 1, 1965; and again on March 7, 1965, that ROY FRANKHOUSER and others had attended meetings of the Minutemen on February 22, 1965; February 28, 1965; and March 7, 1965, respectively. These meetings were all held at 806 North Ninth Street, Reading, Pa.

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Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on March 17, 1965, that FRANKHOUSER and several others took part in firearms training at the Daniel Boone Rod and Gun Club near Reading, Pa., on March 14, 1965. Everyone present fired the .30 carbine, the M-1 rifle, and a .38 revolver.

Detective Captain [redacted], Reading, Pa., Police Department, advised on March 18, 1965, that the proprietor of a local gun shop had reported that FRANKHOUSER purchased six slings for M-1 carbines.

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Mrs. [redacted], wife of [redacted], advised on March 20, 1965, that FRANKHOUSER had tried to purchase some shells for a teargas gun, but she had none to fit. Mrs. [redacted] said FRANKHOUSER had recently purchased a carbine.

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Confidential Informant PH T-2, on March 23, 1965, advised that, according to FRANKHOUSER, a fellow in Schuylkill County, Pa., EUGENE WALACAVAGE, on March 21, 1965, had provided FRANKHOUSER with a 30-06 "sniper rifle," one Garand, and two carbines. These weapons are to be sold to members desiring them at cost.

Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on March 28, 1965, that on that date, FRANKHOUSER and nine others met near Reading, Pa. No weapons were fired, but they had instructions in handling them, also in hand signals and calisthenics. FRANKHOUSER claims the group has a bazooka. They plan to get a shortwave transmitter; have unlimited dynamite available; and HANS SCHWEIKERT was instructed to procure 1,400 rounds for the M-1 rifle, part armor piercing and part tracer.

Confidential Informant PH T-2 stated on April 2, 1965, that FRANKHOUSER claimed "we" have received six carbines and one M-1 rifle from the Minutemen.

Confidential Informant PH T-2, on April 7, 1965, advised that FRANKHOUSER met on April 4, 1965, with his group. They discussed propaganda. SCHWEIKERT said he is getting weapons. WALACAVAGE brought thirty feet of fuse, the kind used to set off dynamite. On this occasion, FRANKHOUSER named three of his group to be a lieutenant, a sergeant, and a corporal, respectively.

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Confidential Informant PH T-2, on April 10, 1965, quoted ROY FRANKHOUSER as stating he had blank membership cards for American Legion Post 544 at Minersville, Pa., to be used for the group. This Post has ammunition and weapons, which "we can use at no cost to us." There is also a 4,000 acre tract nearby which will be ideal for firing practice.

Confidential Informant PH T-2, on April 13, 1965, reported that FRANKHOUSER and ten others went to Schuylkill County, Pa., to a secluded area near Newtown, Pa. There, they made and threw Molotov Cocktails; had bayonet practice; fired carbines. One man had a carbine which he converted to fire full automatic.

Confidential Informant PH T-2, on April 22, 1965, advised FRANKHOUSER says that there will be a "big meeting" on April 25, 1965. They will need a lot of ammunition. FRANKHOUSER also reported HANS SCHWEIKERT had secured five carbines for the group.

Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on April 25, 1965, that on that date, about eight men from the Reading, Pa., area, including FRANKHOUSER, plus a similar number of persons from the Washington, D. C. - Virginia area, met and went to the practice area near Newtown, Pa. They fired various weapons, made and exploded dynamite charges. One of the men from Washington demonstrated bayonet tactics and karate. This man also had a lie detector and a radio detection device which were utilized. FRANKHOUSER claimed they will have one more session, then each local man will get a group of new recruits to train himself.

On April 28, 1965, ROY FRANKHOUSER was beaten outside a Reading bar. This will be fully reported under Section VI (Miscellaneous).

Confidential Informant PH T-2 reported on May 3, 1965, that FRANKHOUSER, according to HANS SCHWEIKERT, had designated ALFRED NORTHACKER to assume leadership of the group while FRANKHOUSER was hospitalized.

The "Reading Times," daily paper, on May 5, 1965, reported an interview with FRANKHOUSER following his beating. This story quoted FRANKHOUSER as saying he was not an active member of the ANP, but a "right-wing segregationist having honorary affiliation with hundreds of right-wing groups."

Confidential Informant PH T-2, on May 13, 1965, advised FRANKHOUSER had instructed one of the group to send some money to the Minutemen in Missouri. To be sent was \$5.00 initiation fee for one member and \$7.00, representing \$1.00 dues from each of seven men. FRANKHOUSER was one of the seven who contributed \$1.00 dues on this occasion.

Confidential Informant PH T-2 said on May 17, 1965, that the day previous, FRANKHOUSER made the statement that he (FRANKHOUSER) had been designated State Coordinator for the Minutemen. On this same date, source reported that ROY and nine others had gone to Newtown, Pa., for a training session. The group is now collecting money from each member to acquire a stockpile of ammunition.

Confidential Informant PH T-2 related on May 24, 1965, that, according to FRANKHOUSER, six men were present last Sunday at a training session near Reading, Pa., and not the usual Schuylkill County, Pa., area. HANS SCHWEIKERT fired a .22 caliber machine gun, which is said to be capable of firing 1,500 rounds per minute. The next meeting on May 30, 1965, will be attended by guests from several other states. FRANKHOUSER reported he received a letter from ROBERT DE PUGH, leader of the Minutemen, congratulating the group on their success to date and promising them more recruits.

Confidential Informant PH T-2 said on May 28, 1965, that FRANKHOUSER states he is going to Missouri soon for a three or four-week training program.

Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on May 31, 1965, that after the last meeting in Schuylkill County, Pa., FRANKHOUSER was tired and his eye bothered him. He had been late, and called home to tell his mother ROY's driver had hurt his hand on the engine of his car.

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Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on June 7, 1965, that FRANKHOUSER, in discussing the training session, May 30, 1965, said that one of the men was injured when a grenade exploded prematurely. There were about thirty persons at this session, including several from Washington, D. C. They had three Thompson .45 caliber submachine guns at the session.

According to the above-mentioned source, FRANKHOUSER also said he had seen a demonstration wherein a car was equipped with a device that, when a button was pushed, emitted smoke and dropped spikes to stop any pursuing police.

Confidential Informant PH T-2, on June 13, 1965, said FRANKHOUSER claimed that "they" have a .45 grease gun. FRANKHOUSER also instructed one of his men, allegedly with some knowledge of chemistry, to work on a "cyanide bomb." Subject did not specify the nature or purpose of such a bomb.

Source also said ROY and three others of the group had gone to visit another member and a new recruit near Schwenksville, Pa. One of the Reading men, who is an expert on grenades and chemistry, had a simple timer he demonstrated; he also had a can he claimed was full of powder. This individual, RICHARD SINGLETON, is said to be the liaison man for the group with a munitions maker.

Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on June 20, 1965, that SINGLETON (mentioned above) has about five-hundred hand grenades stockpiled, according to FRANKHOUSER. FRANKHOUSER, who was just back from a training session, reported that the new group, which he called the "machine gun boys," fired a "7.7-.30 caliber machine gun," a Schmeisser, a Thompson submachine gun and a shotgun.

Sergeant [REDACTED], Troop L, Pennsylvania State Police, Reading, Pa., advised on June 21, 1965, that Troopers searching the mining area around Newtown, Pa., had located one bazooka shell and one rifle grenade, which were believed to be loaded. They also found some empty .45 automatic cases, but no other empty shells or pertinent material were found.

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Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on June 22, 1965, that FRANKHOUSER had just returned from Washington, D. C., where he claimed to have met with GARCIA KOHLY. KOHLY reportedly had been questioned by some Congressmen about Minutemen training and activity. FRANKHOUSER also said he was leaving for Missouri with two other men on June 25, 1965, and would return about July 3, 1965. According to FRANKHOUSER, while he was in Washington, he had purchased eighteen clips or magazines. He did not indicate weapon(s) these were for or what disposition he had made of them.

Sergeant [redacted] Troop L, Pennsylvania State Police, Reading, Pa., on June 23, 1965, related the following information which [redacted] Reading Record Reporter, claimed to have received from his informant in FRANKHOUSER's group:

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FRANKHOUSER allegedly made the statement that the group has hand grenades, ammunition, a mortar, a German machine gun "cut down to .729 MM," and a bazooka. The informant admitted he had not seen the bazooka, but he believed from the way FRANKHOUSER mentioned this piece that the group did have it. This man also reportedly said that FRANKHOUSER claimed he and another man in the group had made some shotgun shells filled with phonograph needles and sealed with wax.

Sergeant [redacted] Troop L, Pennsylvania State Police, Reading, Pa., on June 23, 1965, related that [redacted] of the Berks County Record, claimed his informant had told him as follows:

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The group has twice gone to a site near Newtown, Pa., where they practiced firing with rifles and machine guns, drilled, threw hand grenades, etc. They also held practice skirmishes.

Sergeant [redacted] also related that troopers from the Schuylkill Haven Substation had located and interviewed a youth from Tremont, Pa., who told them that on May 30, 1965, he had been walking with some friends, and had been stopped by an armed man in uniform. Just prior to this, the youth heard guns being fired, and saw about fifteen people and two cars in the

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desolate area. The armed man who stopped the youths summoned two other men, who questioned the boys and then ordered them to get out of the area. The Tremont youth identified a photograph of HANS SCHWEIKERT as one of the men summoned. He could not identify a photograph of ROY FRANKHOUSER, although he said the other man wore a black eye patch.

At that time, FRANKHOUSER was wearing an eye patch, having had his left eye removed surgically a few days earlier.

Mrs. [REDACTED] to United States Congressman GEORGE RHODES, United States Post Office, Reading, Pa., advised on July 2, 1965, that ROY FRANKHOUSER has been in to her office several times recently. He is trying to get a copy of the "Congressional Record," which includes remarks by Congressman HENRY B. GONZALES (Democrat - Texas) regarding the Minutemen. GONZALES, on this occasion, also read into the Record several articles from the "Washington Post," including an interview with MARIO GARCIA KOHLY, who claimed to have taught judo to a group of Minutemen in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

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VI. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECT

Weapons Personally Owned:

Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on October 19, 1964, that earlier that month, FRANKHOUSER had stated he owns a Mauser, a Luger, and a P-38 pistol.

Confidential Informant PH T-2, on November 23, 1964, advised that he had attended a Nazi Souvenir Exhibit, where FRANKHOUSER had a Luger pistol and two Mauser rifles on display.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 advised on December 7, 1964, that in late November of that year, FRANKHOUSER had claimed to own the following "arsenal":

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Four rifles.

A Walther .32 automatic.

A 9 MM P-38 automatic.

A German submachine gun.

FRANKHOUSER said the submachine gun was "similar to a BAR" (Browning Automatic Rifle), and claimed he had paid less than \$40.00 for this weapon, which was fully operable. He also claimed to have a fully-armed United States military-type hand grenade.

According to FRANKHOUSER, these personal weapons were only a small part of the arsenal he and two associates owned. He claimed that five-hundred pounds of "gelatin nitrate explosive" was buried under the floor of his father's house at 133 South Fourth Street, Reading, Pa.

Confidential Informant PH T-2, on January 22, 1965, said that in January, FRANKHOUSER owned the following weapons:

A German Luger.

A German P-38.

A small foreign automatic.

A .38 automatic.

He also owns a German military rifle with a telescopic sight.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 advised on February 10, 1965, that ROY FRANKHOUSER had on February 6, 1965, turned over to another individual a 7.62 MM Russian machine pistol, which was operational.

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Bainbridge, Md., told a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on February 13, 1965, that FRANKHOUSER has had several guns in the past, and he buys, sells, and trades weapons.

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Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on February 13, 1965, that FRANKHOUSER has at his residence, 133 South Fourth Street, Reading, Pa., a loaded, fully-operational machine gun, known as an "MP-44," which came from someone in Philadelphia, Pa.

On February 16, 1965, [redacted], Police Bureau, Reading, Pa., made a check of pistol purchase and firearms registration records at City Hall. Mr. [redacted] advised that he has one record only for subject. On March 10, 1962, ROY FRANKHOUSER, [redacted], Reading, Pa., employed as a salesman, purchased a Walther 9 MM pistol from B. H. Davis Sporting Goods. This was a Model 1938, serial number 2769.

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Sheriff REECE DAVIS, Berks County Courthouse, Reading, Pa., advised on February 16, 1965, that he maintains all pistol records for the county, exclusive of Reading City. Sheriff DAVIS has no record of any guns registered to or purchased by ROY FRANKHOUSER.

In Pennsylvania, Sheriff DAVIS explained, a permit is required to purchase a hand gun. Rifles and shotguns do not require a permit or registration.

Sergeant [redacted] Troop L, Pennsylvania State Police, Reading, Pa., advised on February 24, 1965, that records of the State Police maintained at Harrisburg, Pa., reflect ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., on June 14, 1958, purchased a Mauser automatic, Model 1911-A, .32 caliber, four-inch barrel, serial number 236134 H.

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Confidential Informant PH T-5 advised on March 4, 1965, that FRANKHOUSER had been interviewed regarding his alleged ownership of a machine gun and denied same. FRANKHOUSER said that he could not possibly do anything illegal with the Federal Bureau of Investigation "tailing him" twenty-four hours a day. He said, "We work within the law" and claimed that he had "planted" this story of a machine gun to see if a certain individual was informing on him. FRANKHOUSER described the weapon he told the suspected informer about as an MP-44 submachine pistol.

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Mrs. [redacted], wife of [redacted], Reading, Pa., advised on March 8, 1965, that on March 4, 1965, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER had purchased a .30 caliber M-1 carbine, one clip and one box of military ammunition for the weapon. The carbine had serial number 180247. Mrs. [redacted] said that FRANKHOUSER had previously made a deposit of \$20.00 on the purchase of a deactivated Sten Gun, but decided to apply this \$20.00 to the carbine instead, and canceled the order for the Sten Gun.

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Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on April 25, 1965, that some individual from Washington, D. C., had given FRANKHOUSER a wire garotte.

Confidential Informant PH T-2, on April 7, 1965, advised FRANKHOUSER said he had just received a permit from the Reading Police to carry a .22 caliber pistol for protection. He said the police did not want to issue this permit, but his stepfather insisted.

Detective CAPTAIN [redacted], Reading, Pa., Police Department, advised on April 9, 1965, that FRANKHOUSER must be issued a permit to purchase a weapon because of a lack of good cause to deny same; but that a permit to carry a concealed weapon is discretionary with the Police Department, and definitely no permit was issued to subject for this purpose. All such permits are personally reviewed by the Captain.

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Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on June 20, 1965, that ROY FRANKHOUSER claimed he had brought home a shotgun for his mother to use for her protection. FRANKHOUSER also claimed that he had just received a Smith and Wesson .38 Special revolver, four-inch barrel, and a holster as a gift from an un-named person.

Sergeant [redacted], Troop L, Pennsylvania State Police, Reading, Pa., advised on June 23, 1965, that [redacted] reporter for the Berks County Record, had told him that his [redacted] informant related recently that ROY FRANKHOUSER had a German Mauser rifle fitted with a telescopic sight, which FRANKHOUSER referred to as "my assassination piece."

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Statements and Actions Indicative
of Mental Condition:

On January 15, 1964, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER told a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that, "we are completely law-abiding and would not consider violence."

On January 28, 1964, Investigative Clerk [] reviewed records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Mo. Records relating to ROY EVERITT FRANKHOUSER, JR., Army Serial Number 135 95 185, reflect that he served in the United States Army from November 6, 1956, to November 18, 1957, receiving a general discharge as a Private at Fort Bragg, N. C., by reason of mental deficiency, resulting in a diagnosis of emotional instability reaction, chronic, severe, manifested by immaturity, unreliability, emotional instability, and ineffectiveness under the stress of routine military duty. The record showed no trials by court martial or specific training in demolition or explosives; however, his military occupation was artillery survey specialist. Efficiency ratings varied from excellent to unsatisfactory.

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Mrs. [] to GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, made available subject's application for membership in the ANP on March 2, 1964. This application had been filed March 21, 1962. Under the section for listing reasons for wishing to join the ANP, the following appears:

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"I got tired of Reds - traitors - race mixing - got real sick one day and tried the Nazi Cure! I stood up on my feet and said Heil Hitler! I'll not bow down to reason to our race! Seig Heil R.F."

This was part of a notarized (sworn) statement signed "ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR."

According to Mrs. [], Commander ROCKWELL said that, "ROY could possibly (not probably) commit irrational and/or violent acts of a nature involving the security of the United States." ROCKWELL also stated that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER was "an irrational person, not actually dangerous (but) surreptitious like a rat."

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THEODORE THESING, [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., was interviewed by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on April 13, 1964; and stated, in part, that he had formerly been a member of the ANP and knew ROY FRANKHOUSER in Reading, Pa., who has been an active member of the ANP for the past several years. THESING said he has a very low opinion of FRANKHOUSER, and characterized him as ignorant, arrogant, extremely demanding, and operating without authority from Commander ROCKWELL. THESING added that he has had consistently disagreeable contacts with FRANKHOUSER.

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Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on August 24, 1964, that FRANKHOUSER had recently returned to Reading, Pa. FRANKHOUSER had related that he had been in Africa, Connecticut, Harlem, and New Jersey doing work of an unspecified nature.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 related in March 1965 that he considers ROY FRANKHOUSER and others of his ilk to be dangerous fanatics who are to some extent mentally unbalanced.

Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on May 1, 1965, that the first thing ROY FRANKHOUSER said to members of his group who visited him in the hospital after his assault and the loss of his left eye was, "Don't let the group drift apart."

Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on June 13, 1965, that in speaking of an article which appeared in the weekly "Reading Record" about a "Nazi Cell" in Reading, Pa., FRANKHOUSER claimed that [redacted] was the informant who gave these facts to the Record. FRANKHOUSER said that [redacted] is in Philadelphia, Pa., but that in two months he will be taken care of; "You will read about it in the papers."

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Sergeant [redacted], Troop L, Pennsylvania State Police, Reading, Pa., advised on June 23, 1965, that [redacted] of the Berks County Record, had just contacted him. [redacted] said [redacted] claimed to have been in touch with his informant in FRANKHOUSER's group, and claimed that the informant was afraid of FRANKHOUSER, stating that both he and SCHWEIKERT and GRAUL, his closest friends, were all "nuts."

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Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on June 19, 1965, that ROY FRANKHOUSER is presently very reluctant to talk on the telephone; he is certain it is "tapped"; however, FRANKHOUSER did say that [redacted] had admitted to him that [redacted] had sold the story about the group to the Berks County Record for \$150.00.

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Subject's Assault and Maiming:

Detective Captain [redacted], Reading, Pa., Police Department, advised on April 29, 1965, that at about 2:00 a.m., that date, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., had been admitted to the Community General Hospital, Reading, Pa., where he was admitted for various injuries, the most serious being a rupture of the left eyeball. Reportedly, FRANKHOUSER had been found lying in the street near the Court Tavern, 28 North Sixth Street, Reading, Pa. CHARLES GRAUL, JR., had also been treated for a sprained hand. GRAUL demanded that no Jewish doctors be allowed to work on him or on FRANKHOUSER.

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When the police initially interviewed the subject, he claimed that he had been with CHARLES GRAUL and three other persons in the Court Tavern; and two Jewish attorneys sitting nearby made statements about HITLER and GOEBELS being degenerates and fagots. One of the men made a telephone call; and, subsequently, four or five other men came to the Tavern.

FRANKHOUSER claimed he said nothing derogatory, and was about to leave with his friends, when he and GRAUL were beaten, kicked, and struck with a metal pipe as they left. FRANKHOUSER claimed he was carrying two tear gas guns at the time. One of the attorneys who was present claimed FRANKHOUSER and GRAUL had been holding guns and made obscene remarks before they were disarmed and forced outside. He claimed he saw no assault take place.

The Reading, Pa., police have had difficulty in locating witnesses who will admit to anything beneficial to FRANKHOUSER, as he is well known in Reading, Pa., from recent extensive newspaper publicity.

Continuing daily reports in the local newspapers noted the reluctance of persons to furnish any information and the continuing police investigation into the beatings. The "Reading Times" of May 7, 1965, reported that on May 5, 1965, FRANKHOUSER's left eye was removed by surgery. The article also noted that police have questioned several racket figures, as well as prominent attorneys and businessmen, about the matter.

The "Reading Times" of May 28, 1965, noted that no arrests had yet been made in this case, and asked editorially if there were too many attorneys and racket figures involved.

The "Reading Eagle," of July 22, 1965, reported that JOSEPH V. FIORINI, LOUIS CASALE, and MICHAEL DI BENEDETTO, also known as MICKEY BENNETT, had been arrested this date and charged with various offenses stemming from the beating of ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.

A subsequent article on July 23, 1965, reported that counter-charges had been filed by BENNETT against FRANKHOUSER; namely, violation of the Uniform Firearms Act, pointing and carrying a deadly weapon, assault with intent to kill, assault with intent to maim, assault and battery, and aggravated assault and battery. When this warrant was issued, FRANKHOUSER could not be found.

The "Reading Times" of July 30, 1965, reported that a hearing for the three charged with assaulting FRANKHOUSER was begun that date, but continued when FRANKHOUSER advised the attorney he had retained had withdrawn from the case. The article also reported that FRANKHOUSER was served on July 29, 1965, with a warrant secured by DI BENEDETTO, and was later released in \$2,000 bond. Because of the charges against FRANKHOUSER and his lack of an attorney, the continuance was granted.



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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Character RACIAL MATTERS
Reference Report of Special Agent WILLIAM EDWARD
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Memorandum

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TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 8/23/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER
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On 8/6/65 [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] 8/6/65 and was then read and initialed by the informant 8/12/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED], and set forth as follows:

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"Friday, August 6, 1965

"At about 8 PM last night [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] and asked him to accompany [REDACTED] Friday evening to go see [REDACTED]. The intended purpose of this visit to Minersville, Pa., is to discuss action to be taken against FRANKHOUSER. [REDACTED] said he is afraid that unless FRANKHOUSER is kicked out promptly all the local Minutemen will become so mad they will quit in disgust. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] is also upset because he gave FRANKHOUSER several rifles or carbines for the use of the Reading group and has not received any money for them. [REDACTED] added that [REDACTED] has 'an in' with someone in the army where weapons are supposed to be destroyed, but who falsifies records and ships these weapons to [REDACTED] instead. [REDACTED] has told [REDACTED] that he wants no part of the American Nazi Party or of FRANKHOUSER.

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"[REDACTED] indicated that he has some recent correspondence from DE PUGH. There is a new code to be substituted for the one FRANKHOUSER developed."

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- ① - 105-4158
- 1 - 157-108 (ANP)
- 1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
- 1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)
- 1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1452 [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DATE 08-25-2010 BY 60324 UC BAW/DK/RYS

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 8/23/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
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On 8/5/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form on 8/6/65 by SA [REDACTED] and was read and initialed by the informant on 8/12/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 1 - Baltimore (KKK) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Kansas City (62-7797) (MINUTEMEN) (INFO) (RM)
- 9 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 105-4158
 - 1 - 157-1586 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1452 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-108 (ANP)
 - 1 - 157-341 (KKK)
 - 1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
 - 1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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Thursday, August 5, 1965

At about 4 PM "JEAN KELLER" and her boyfriend ROY E. FRANKHOUSER were seen leaving the Post Office at Reading, Pa. ROY told one of the men from his group who he met downtown by chance that he FRANKHOUSER had been to Bear Delaware for the KKK Rally. The American Nazi Party had passed out literature there and then departed immediately.

FRANKHOUSER said that the perjury charge which has been brought against him locally is "trumped up" and has no basis in fact, however FRANKHOUSER feels that he is "too hot" at present and is going to terminate his activities with the group for the time being. The illness of his father is also a factor in his reaching this decision. FRANKHOUSER stated that he has designated ROGER HOFFMAN as the new commander of the group in his absence. FRANKHOUSER also said that ROBERT DE PUGH's Minutemen Headquarters was raided, but that all membership records were first destroyed.

Later the same date "ROGER HOFFMAN" confirmed that FRANKHOUSER had contacted him and instructed him to act as the leader of the group at present. "HOFFMAN" said that he still felt they should get rid of FRANKHOUSER, and that this would be an excellent opportunity to do this. "HOFFMAN" mentioned having been to a new "training site" for practice with weapons. Like the other location it is in Schuylkill County, but it is located about three miles south of St. Clair, Pa. WALACAVAGE still has his minuteman team, which is being kept separate from the Reading group now. WALACAVAGE is "fed up" with FRANKHOUSER and wants nothing to do with him according to what HOFFMAN said.

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File 105-4158 Date _____
Class. _____ Case No. _____ Last Serial _____

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☐ Closed

Serial No. _____ Description of Serial _____ Date Charged _____

SERIALS 766 and 767 were
serialized incorrectly
and have been removed.

Employee _____

RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Date charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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DATE 08-25-2010 BY 60324 UC BAW/DK/RYS

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 7/29/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.
RM

At 3:25 PM this date writer met subject on the street by accident. FRANKHOUSER was walking east on Court Street in the 500 block, about $\frac{1}{2}$ block from and proceeding in the direction of the Berks County Courthouse.

FRANKHOUSER indicated that he had been at the hearing for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], which had been postponed till Monday next. He did not state a reason but indicated that he may drop the matter and settle out of court for a substantial amount of money. He also stated that he was on his way to the Court-house at that time, he had been arrested on "completely false and trumped up counter charges" and was at that moment out on bail. b6 b7C

Subject stated that his primary thought at the moment is for his father, who is in the Lebanon, Pa., Veterans Hospital, apparently he is dying of cancer, and may not live more than a day or so. He is not contemplating anything "political" at present, and as soon as the local charges are disposed of he is going to Lebanon.

Assistant District Attorney [REDACTED] advised 7/29/65 that he had been at the hearing for FRANKHOUSER's assailants, and FRANKHOUSER himself had requested a continuance, so that he could consult an attorney as to his legal obligations in criminal and civil law. [REDACTED] said that FRANKHOUSER had a prepared statement (which he was not allowed to read). Subject had been represented by attorney [REDACTED], but [REDACTED] withdrew a couple days ago. b6 b7C

When FRANKHOUSER was observed 7/29/65 he was dressed in a dark suit, and his forehead was sunburned and peeling. He explained that he had been at the shore for a couple days soaking up some sun. FRANKHOUSER has his artificial eye now, and his missing eye is not readily apparent.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-70374) DATE: 8/19/65
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (157-74) (RUÇ)
SUBJECT: AMERICAN NAZI PARTY, aka.
RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)
(OO: RICHMOND)

Re Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau, 3/18/65.

On July 21, 1965, [redacted]
[redacted], Mt. Lebanon, Pa., made available to
SA HOWARD S. MEYERJACK a letter dated July 21, 1964, over
the signature LYNN GIESY, Lieutenant, Corresponding
Secretary, American Nazi Party, 928 North Randolph Street,
Arlington, Va., addressed to Mr. [redacted],
S. H. G. A. L., Inc., [redacted], Pittsburgh 34,
Pennsylvania 15234. [redacted] said that [redacted] was a
fictitious name; that [redacted] was the address of
a friend, [redacted]; and that he had written a letter
to the American Nazi Party to which this letter was a
reply.

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The letter read:

"Dear Mr. [redacted]:

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"Thank you very much for your letter.
The information it contained was very
interesting.

- 5 - Bureau (RM)
 - (1 - 157-1096 - [redacted])
 - (1 - 97-4262 - ROY FRANKHOUSER)
 - (1 - 157-3218 - [redacted])
- 2 - Philadelphia (RM)
 - (1 - 105-4158 - ROY FRANKHOUSER)
- 4 - Richmond (157-93) (RM)
 - (1 - [redacted])
 - (1 - [redacted] - ROY FRANKHOUSER)
 - (1 - [redacted])
- 5 - Pittsburgh
 - (1 - 157-212 - [redacted])
 - (1 - 157-63 - ROY FRANKHOUSER)
 - (1 - 157-385 - [redacted])
 - (1 - 62-2803 - [redacted])

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"Because we are not backed by any large contributors it is very difficult for us to send a group of men to areas too far away. If you could manage to send the necessary amount for bus fare, for as many men as would be needed we would be more than glad to expose the Jew swine.

"Our Party address in Pittsburgh is P.O. Box 1972 Pgh 30, Pa.

"Thank you again for writing and let us know if you decide to take any action in this matter.

"For Race and Nation!
Seig Heil!

"AMERICAN NAZI PARTY

"/s/ LYNN GIESY

Lynn Giesy, Lieutenant
Corresponding Secretary"

[] said he had contacted the American Nazi Party to be better informed about the organization. He described himself as a patriotic American and an anti-communist and said he was not in sympathy with the American Nazi Party.

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The Bureau has previously been advised that [] underwent psychiatric treatment and neighbors described him as an individual given to fabricating stories to enhance his importance.

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[] retained the original letter and a xerox copy is maintained in Pittsburgh files.

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On 8/10/65, [], U. S. Postal Inspector's Office, Post Office and Court House, Pittsburgh, Pa., advised that Post Office Box 1972 is rented by DAVID G. SPIVEY, American Nazi Party, and that he resides at [], Hampton Township, Pa. The box has been rented since 10/21/63.

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[] added that LYNN GIESY, [], [], Pittsburgh, Pa., and ROY FRANKHOUSER, Box 1472, Reading, Pa., are entitled to receive mail at this box.

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The Bureau and Richmond are aware of the identities of ROY FRANKHOUSER, LYNN MORRIS GIESY, and DAVID GILBERT SPIVEY. It is noted that Pittsburgh letter and LHM dated 2/28/64, captioned "AMERICAN NAZI PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS" furnished the Bureau and Richmond the above information regarding Post Office Box 1972, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Furnished to the Bureau, Philadelphia, and Richmond for information. No further action is being taken in this matter.

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Date:

9/9/65

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____

(Priority)

TO: SAC, Richmond

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (105-4158) (P)

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RM

As all offices receiving this communication are aware, subject is the leader of the Free Corps, Reading, Pa., which combines ideas of the ANP, Minutemen, NSRP, and other "white supremacy groups" and more recently KKK ideas as well. [redacted], Bell Telephone Company, Reading, Pa., confidentially made available 9/7/65 a list of toll calls charged to 376-7591 at Reading, Pa. This is the telephone in subject's father's home, 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa., subject is staying there now that his father is in the Lebanon, Pa., Veterans Hospital. The following calls were made on dates indicated:

- 4 - Richmond
- 3 - Birmingham
- 4 - Baltimore
- 3 - Charlotte
- 3 - Newark
- 3 - New York
- 4 - Washington Field
- 10 - Philadelphia

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1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)

1 - 157-1407

1 - 157-1420

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Tracytown in Berks City 9/10
Lebanon lead to Michael
James "Murphy"
Lincoln & Anna: to Cullen
Chesham to Hanning
Phila lead to [redacted]
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7/28/65	Philadelphia, Pa.	[REDACTED]	2	"	b6
"	Queens, NYC, N.Y.	[REDACTED]	6	"	b7C
"	Baltimore, Md.	[REDACTED]	5	"	
"		(RICHARD BERRY NORTON*)	"	"	
"	Wilmington, Del.	[REDACTED]	5	"	
7/29/65	Lebanon, Pa.	[REDACTED]	4	"	
"	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	[REDACTED]	4	"	
7/30/65	New York City, N.Y.	[REDACTED]	5	"	b6
"	Wilmington, Del.	[REDACTED]	8	"	b7C
"	"	[REDACTED]	2	"	
7/31/65	"	[REDACTED]	2	"	
"	Falls Church, Va.	[REDACTED]	7	"	
"	Pottstown, Pa.	[REDACTED]	6	"	
"		(FRED T. DOUGHERTY*)	"	"	b6
"	Schwenksville, Pa.	[REDACTED]	7	"	b7C
"		(REX NEW*)	"	"	
"	Pottstown, Pa.	[REDACTED]	3	"	b6
"		(DOUGHERTY*)	"	"	b7C
8/6/65	Ocean City, N.J.	[REDACTED]	9	"	
8/10/65	Queens, NYC, N.Y.	[REDACTED]	3	"	b6
"	Frystown, Pa.	[REDACTED]	4	"	b7C
8/11/65	Lebanon, Pa.	[REDACTED]	3	"	
8/12/65	Washington, D.C.	[REDACTED]	6	"	
8/14/65	Arlington, Va.	[REDACTED]	2	"	
"		JA 4-5831	"	"	
"		(ROCKWELL*)	"	"	
"	Queens, NYC, N.Y.	[REDACTED]	3	"	b6
8/15/65	Fawn Grove, Pa.	[REDACTED]	1	"	b7C
8/16/65	Philadelphia, Pa.	[REDACTED]	1	"	
"	"	[REDACTED]	1	"	
"	"	[REDACTED]	5	"	b6
"	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	[REDACTED]	2	"	b7C
"	"	[REDACTED]	3	"	
"	Lancaster, Pa.	[REDACTED]	3	"	b6
8/17/65	Salisbury, N.C.	[REDACTED]	10	"	b7C
"	"	[REDACTED]	4	"	
"	Lebanon, Pa.	[REDACTED]	2	"	
8/23/65	Philadelphia, Pa.	[REDACTED]	5	"	b6
"	Newark, N.J.	[REDACTED]	15	"	b7C
"	Ocean City, N.J.	[REDACTED]	3	"	

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8/24/65 Wilmington, Del.
7/30/65 Churchville, Pa.
8/11/65 New York City, N.Y.
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RICHMOND:

AT FALLS CHURCH, VA.

Ascertain identity of subscriber and determine connection, if any, with "white supremacy" or "hate groups." Check credit and arrest if deemed warranted. Numbers previously identified are marked herein *.

BIRMINGHAM:

AT TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

Ascertain identity of subscriber and determine connection, if any, with "white supremacy" or "hate groups." Check credit and arrest if deemed warranted. Numbers previously identified are marked herein *.

BALTIMORE:

AT WILMINGTON, DEL.

Ascertain identity of subscriber and determine connection, if any, with "white supremacy" or "hate groups." Check credit and arrest if deemed warranted. Numbers previously identified are marked herein *.

CHARLOTTE:

AT SALISBURY, N.C.

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NEWARK:

AT NEWARK AND OCEAN CITY, N.J.

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NEW YORK:

AT QUEENS AND NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

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WASHINGTON FIELD:

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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PHILADELPHIA:

AT LEBANON AND ^{3/14}FRYSTOWN, PA.
AT FAWN GROVE, PA.
AT LANCASTER AND DENVER, PA.
AT CHURCHVILLE, PA.
AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Ascertain identity of subscriber and determine connection, if any, with "white supremacy" or "hate groups." Check credit and arrest if deemed warranted. Numbers previously identified are marked herein**.

4/29/65

AIRTEL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)
SUBJECT ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RM

Re Philadelphia teletype, 4/28/65.

Captain [redacted] Reading, Pa., PD on 4/29/65 advised subject admitted Community General Hospital, Reading, Pa., shortly after 2 a.m., 4/28/65, where he is being treated for rupture of the eye globe, detachment of the retina, interhemorrhage of the left eye, and may lose his left eye. CHARLES F. GRAUL also appeared at the hospital and was treated for a sprained hand. GRAUL at hospital did not want any Jewish doctors to work on him or FRANKHOUSER.

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Police interviewed FRANKHOUSER on 4/28/65 at which time he advised that he, CHARLES GRAUL, one [redacted] and two others were in the Court Tavern, 20 North 6th Street, about 1 a.m., 4/28/65, when two Negroes came in. FRANKHOUSER believed they came to irritate him; however, they said nothing to him. Thereafter [redacted] and another man came in and sat nearby. [redacted] made statements that HITLER and GOEBELS were degenerates and "fags." One of the men with [redacted] made a phone call and subsequently [redacted] was joined by four or five other men. FRANKHOUSER and friends

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Birmingham (RM)
- 1 - Kansas City (RM)
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- 1 - Philadelphia (105-4158)
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made no derogatory remarks and decided to leave. When FRANKHOUSER and GRAUL got up they were assaulted by a number of men, one being [redacted]. FRANKHOUSER and GRAUL were beaten, kicked and hit with a metal pipe as they made their way out the door. Outside FRANKHOUSER and GRAUL got a tear gas gun and started back in the tavern. As they got inside, FRANKHOUSER picked up his wallet and then both he and GRAUL were assaulted again, this time [redacted] taking part. Thereafter FRANKHOUSER was taken by ambulance to the hospital. FRANKHOUSER stated he has two tear gas guns he always carries, one a lethal type and the other a German type resembling a starter pistol. FRANKHOUSER informed police he wants the guilty persons prosecuted.

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Police interviewed [redacted]

[redacted], who advised he and [redacted] went to the Court Tavern about 1 a.m. and sat near FRANKHOUSER and his friends. [redacted] did make remarks about HITLER and GOEBELS but did not direct them to FRANKHOUSER. [redacted] heard FRANKHOUSER make derogatory remarks about Jews. This continued a short time and then FRANKHOUSER went to the bar where he got into an argument with a man. [redacted] heard FRANKHOUSER state, "I'll blow your (obscene) head off." FRANKHOUSER and GRAUL left the bar and came back a short time later holding guns. FRANKHOUSER had a pearl handle revolver. FRANKHOUSER said to the men near the doorway "Put your hands up and get against the wall." FRANKHOUSER and GRAUL were disarmed by four or five men and pushed outside. [redacted] said he did not take part in any assault and did not see any assault take place.

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[redacted] advised police he had nothing to say about the matter.

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Police believe [redacted] identical with [redacted] [redacted], a [redacted] of [redacted]. Captain [redacted] advised police inquiries indicate that three of the men involved with FRANKHOUSER in the altercations were [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted], members of the gambling fraternity in Reading.

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Police investigation continuing.

[redacted] advised FRANKHOUSER's mother informed him FRANKHOUSER and his friends were heckled while in the tavern, someone made a phone call and FRANKHOUSER decided to leave at which time eight or nine men came in, there was a scuffle and FRANKHOUSER lost his wallet. FRANKHOUSER decided to go back into the tavern and when he did eight men jumped him. b7D

Matter will be followed and Bureau will be advised of further developments.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

July 1, 1965

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY

Reading, Pa., Police Department advised June 30, 1965, that between 2:15 and 3:15 a.m. on Monday, June 28, 1965, one or more unknown individuals forced entry into Dick Brothers, Inc., a foundry, Third and Buttonwood Streets, Reading, Pa. Nothing was stolen or damaged, however, approximately 300 to 500 pieces of racial type literature were strewn around the area and locker rooms. These items consisted of innumerable copies of: "You Can Cut Nigger Hair," "Scientists Say Negro Still In Ape Stage," and "Boat Ticket to Africa" all put out by the National States Rights Party. Also a number of copies of "The Coming Reading Dictatorship" put out by the Christian Educational Association, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, N.J.

Two large stickers "Communism is Jewish" and "We Are Back," each bearing a swastika, similar to those put out by the American Nazi Party, were pasted on two doors inside Dick Brothers plant.

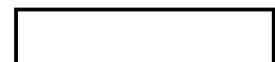
Local authorities suspect two local employees, who were recently fired, [redacted], Reading, and [redacted], Laureldale, Pa., of this offense. Characterizations of the American Nazi Party and the National States Rights Party are attached.

The Berks County Record, a weekly newspaper, at Reading, Pa., issue of July 1, 1965, headlined on July 1, 1965, the above mentioned description of racial material. Article in part reported description of this literature together with pictures. It stated Record first learned of incident through anonymous call, caller stating he spoke for the Minutemen in this area. Said three Nazis perpetrated the Dick Brothers raid and "tipped" Record to fact that Nazis plan a demonstration.

Reporter for Record in article claimed he called American Nazi Party Headquarters in Arlington, Va., and ALAN WELCH, Deputy Commander, denied knowledge of Dick Brothers incident. WELCH allegedly acknowledged that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, HANS ERIC SCHWEIKERT and CHARLES F. GRAUL, Jr., are members of the American Nazi Party. WELCH is quoted as saying a Nazi demonstration including

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AMERICAN NAZI PARTY

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2 - Washington Field (157-1) (RM)
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 1 - 157-108
 1 - 105-3918 (NSRP)
 1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
 1 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
 1 - 105-7478
 1 - 157-1372

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American Nazi Party

pickets on Penn Square, Reading, was under consideration. According to WELCH, Reading picketing would protest the recent assault upon FRANKHOUSER.

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 08-25-2010 BY 60324 UC BAW/DK/RYS

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Date: 7/1/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (105-70374)
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (157-108)(P)
SUBJECT: AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
RM

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

Four copies are being furnished Richmond, two each to Birmingham, Kansas City, Newark, and Washington Field of letterhead memorandum.

One copy each for information also furnished OSI, ONI, and INTC, Philadelphia, of letterhead memorandum. Two copies furnished Secret Service, Philadelphia.

The Bureau will be kept advised of any additional information relative to this matter.

- 3 - Bureau (105-70374) (Enc.-8) (RM)
- 2 - Richmond (157-93) (Enc.-4) (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (Enc.-2) (RM)
- 2 - Newark (157-64) (Enc.-2) (RM)
- 2 - Kansas City (157-52) (Enc.-2) (RM)
- 2 - Washington Field (157-1) (Enc.-2) (RM)
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Lead

RICHMOND:

AT ARLINGTON, VA.

Will, through any logical sources, attempt to determine if and when the American Nazi Party plans a demonstration in Reading, Pa.

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1385)

7/9/65

SAC, KANSAS CITY (157-442) RUC

FREE CORPS
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OO: Philadelphia

Re Philadelphia airtel to Richmond, 6/25/65.

Lieutenant [redacted] Independence, Missouri, Police Department (protect identity), who is on friendly terms with ROBERT P. DE PUGH, National Coordinator of the "Minutemen", visits "Minutemen" headquarters in Independence on almost a daily basis and advised on 6/30/65 he did not know ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., and that he has not observed anyone wearing an eye patch at "Minutemen" headquarters.

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④ Philadelphia (2-157-1385) (RM)
(1-157-447) (MINUTEMEN)
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * * * * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 7/20/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
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On 7/5/65, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 7/6/65 and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/15/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 1 - St. Louis (ROBERT DE PUGH) (RM)
- 9 - Philadelphia
 - ① - 105-4158
 - 1 - 157-1542 (DAN BURROS)
 - 1 - 157-1510 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-370 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1541 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-108 (ANP)
 - 1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)
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Monday , July 5, 1965

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., was back in Reading on 7/5/65. He said he had spent the last three days in the Pocono Mountains on a camping trip with the group he calls the "machine-gun boys". There were eight men, plus the wives of five of them, and several children, that had some tents and other camping equipment. ROY mentioned a place with a name like "Pleasant View Lake".

FRANKHOUSER said he did not go to Missouri, but a man named FERRIS did go. Instead FRANKHOUSER went to see DAN BURROS, and possibly also visited ROCKWELL's headquarters during the past week.

The new headquarters which the group will have in the Reading area is being painted outside, also a well is being drilled. NELSON-DELP and [redacted] will be moving in there in the near future. The place is unfurnished, at first they will use the old furniture JOHN JURASINSKI had donated to the old headquarters on North Ninth street. Plans have been made to have an NRA affiliated Gun Club organized and this will be used as a cover at the new HQ.

FRANKHOUSER is leaving again tomorrow (7/6/65), is going to Philadelphia and possibly other places too. Two new men from the Pottstown area have been recruited and will be the nucleus of a fourth team in the area.

FRANKHOUSER said he had spoken to DePUGH by telephone recently, also that he had talked to DAN BURROS. Plans have been made to secure a mimeograph machine for the new headquarters, also a typewriter is available which will be kept there. This place should be ready in two weeks.

FRANKHOUSER is not wearing an eye patch now, soon he will get an artificial eye. He has put on some weight and looks good.

NELSON DELP told FRANKHOUSER that an FBI Agent had been to see him on "an AWOL case" but nothing else was mentioned and apparently the FBI does not know DELP is affiliated with FRANKHOUSER.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6836)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (92-1245)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Re Philadelphia airtel 7/23/65.

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Reading Times, 7/23/65

Countercharges filed in beating. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], aka [REDACTED], filed charges before Alderman [REDACTED] at
Reading and warrant was issued charging ROY L. FRIEDHOUSER,
Jr., and CHARLES F. GRAUL with violation of the Uniform
Firearms Act, pointing and carrying a deadly weapon,
assault with intent to kill, assault with intent to maim,
and aggravated assault and battery and assault and battery.

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] surrendered on 7/23/65 as a result of City Detectives
securing warrant in FRIEDHOUSER assault at Court Pub. All

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1- 92-1245 1- 102-30 [REDACTED]
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three released on \$2500 bail each. Local attorney and State Legislator RUSSELL J. LAMARCA who appeared at the setting of bail said he is defending [redacted] and explained the suspect was a close friend of his and that they grew up together. Bail for [redacted] was put up by Mrs. [redacted], a housewife; for [redacted] by Mrs. [redacted], a housewife and clerk; for [redacted] [redacted].

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SAC (157-1385)

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SA [REDACTED]

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On 7/16/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] DAVIS of the following. This information was typed into statement form on 7/19/65 by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/26/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED]

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"Friday, July 16, 1965

"On this date ROY FRANKHOUSER, Jr., discussed the arrest of Minutemen Leader ROBERT DePUGH as an 'obvious frameup' designed to embarrass him and his organization. FRANKHOUSER also related that he had been checking on the status of the new headquarters, it will soon be available. Attempts are being made to determine a different and more secure way to get to the training area in Schuylkill County. If they can arrange to get to the site by a road or roads that are not through populated areas they will be able to continue using that site.

1 - 157-1385
1 - 157-1542 (DAN BURROS)
① - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-110 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-108 (ANP)
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[REDACTED] ROBERT DE PUGH;
[REDACTED] FRED WEISS;
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"Informant exhibited a copy of a publication called 'Viking Age.' This must be returned. This paper was self described as Issue # 5 - April-May 1965. It proclaims to be the 'Official publication of the Odinist Religion, PO Box 17333 Los Angeles, California.' The following officers were listed:

"Editor- JAMES KONRAD WARNER, OF
Leader Odinist Religion

ALEX CHRISTSON, OF
Deputy Leader

D. LINDSAY, OF
Australian Leader

"SKALDS (Historians) Odinist Religion

DAN BURROS, OS
WELDON GAYLORD, OS
JOSEPH JACKSON, OS
THOMAS G. CHISHOLM, OS

"Odinist World Movement Secretariat

ALEX CHISHOLM, OF
Director

"Informant also made available a copy of the Free American. This issue bears neither date nor issue number, but is copyrighted in 1965 according to a notice on the first page.

"Page 1 in addition to a large picture of G. LINCOLN ROCKWELL, leader, American Nazi Party bears a small photo of ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR., surmounted by a swastika and the inscription 'ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr. MARTYR' This article is headlined 'Security Officer Roy Frankhouser Brutally Beaten - Eye is Gouged Out' Story follows - 'The Free American Security Officer was brutally assaulted by terrorists. His right eye was destroyed and he was in a coma three weeks.

" 'Roy was discovered by police face down in a pool of blood, his unused automatic pistol at his side. His attackers were upon him before he could fire.

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"In a separate development, Mr. Fred Weiss, an advisor to this newspaper, was shot at in the field of his farm. The bullet missed by two feet.

"This is an example of the 'Lovers of Free Speech and Democracy'."

"Page 5 of this issue of the 'Free American' also contains a photograph of the building at 806 N. 9th St., Reading, Pa., formerly occupied by FRANKHOUSER's organization. This is captioned 'Headquarters of the F.A. Secret Police'. Above is a photo of the former Headquarters of the Free American Secret Police headed by our Colonel Frankhouser. The building, in Reading, was also used by the Nazi and NSRP Units there. We have abandoned the site as it is no longer a 'Safe House' its security having been compromised.

"Enemy operatives of unknown identity raided the second Secret Police location after the attack on Frankhouser (see story on page 1). It appears that this was the work of professionals."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC (157-1555)

DATE: 8/10/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On 7/31/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typewritten on 8/2/65 into statement form by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 8/2/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)
1 - 61-141 (KU KLUX KLAN)
1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
1 - 105-3918 (NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY)
1 - 157-1542 (DAN BURROS)
1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]
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Saturday, July 31, 1965

On Wednesday, 7/28/65 [] and [] met in the parking lot at Arner's Diner at 7:30 PM for a discussion of future plans.

[] wants to "purge" ROY FRANKHOUSER from the Minutemen. According to [], FRANKHOUSER is a big security risk, and all he does is lie. The Minutemen have not grown because of FRANKHOUSER. [] said that [] has disavowed ROY and wants nothing whatsoever to do with him any more.

According to [], at the last Minutemen exercise in the Poconos, ROY made such a spectacle of himself as a Nazi that two of []'s men quit at once and the rest threaten to quit too. [] feels that the Minutemen should not be associated in any way with the American Nazi Party, the National States Rights Party, the Ku Klux Klan, or any other similar group.

[] is going to contact [] and the Minutemen plan to cleanse themselves of any other group affiliation. This will leave them as strictly a patriotic group opposed to Communism. [] told [] that FRANKHOUSER's actions are not understandable. He mentioned as an example the fact that initially FRANKHOUSER had not told [] the whereabouts of the new headquarters building, later he did show it to him, yet FRANKHOUSER has told [] that [] is a "Federal Agent". [] indicated that FRANKHOUSER is crazy, and [] knows this accusation to be untrue. He stated that [] has done a lot for the Organization. This is another reason FRANKHOUSER should be purged. [] said he has cached all his illegal weapons. [] and [] agreed on kicking ROY out, and planned to meet that evening at 9 PM at ROY's father's barbershop, 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa. When they arrived ROY's girlfriend "JEAN KELLER" was there but ROY was not. During the evening Mrs. [], ROY's mother called. She is afraid

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someonw might waylay ROY. Later the same evening ROY telephoned and spoke to his girlfriend, after which she told [] and [] to leave, that ROY did not want to talk to them or see them. This was at about midnight. Outside [] told [] that JEAN had " signaled him" to ~~XXXXXXXX~~ only pretend to leave, and then return after [] was gone. [] suggested that [] depart, he would then return to see ROY and call [] the following morning to let him know what transpired.

Thursday morning [] did call []. He said that nothing had happened at all, and "it is time to get rid of ROY".

On Friday, 7/30/65 [] called [] and said he should go to ROY's fathers Barber Shop at 10:30 PM that evening to meet someone important [] also called [] and said he had been in touch with [] and [] is sending instructions for a meeting for next week. [] and [] decided between themselves not to go to "ROY's meeting " of the KKK in Delaware.

At about 11:30 PM on Friday, ROY, [] and DAN BURROS met at ROY's dad's Barbershop, 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa. They discussed the handling of the Delaware meeting, and how to get all the "splinter groups" together for complete harmony. BURROS talked at great length about his past activities, and told how at the last demonstration he had attended he had fought in the streets and thrown Molotov Cocktails through a number of windows. This was at the site of a Race Riot, but BURROS did not identify its location.

On Saturday [] claimed that he had been to Pottsville, with his group on a training mission at the site they had used before. [] said he had discovered a new and better way to get to this place, he mentioned a new entrance. [] and [] discussed at some length what to do about the Delaware Meeting, and they agreed to publicly say they intended going toget

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b7C but that actually they had no intention of going. [] said he had spoken to ROY on the phone and promised to take him to the Delaware meeting if he gets back in time. [] was instructed to call the other members of the group and tell them to attend without fail. He intended to tell them that [] had wrecked his truck but would do his best to get back in time, and that if he did he would take ROY with him to the meeting.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 8/20/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER

On 8/10/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 8/12/65, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 8/12/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Tuesday, August 10, 1965"

"'ROGER HOFFMAN' related that he had attended a meeting at ROY FRANKHOUSER's father's barbershop on Sunday, 8/8/65. Present were 'ROGER,' ROY FRANKHOUSER, HANS ERIC SCHWEIKERT and a husband and wife from Philadelphia, Pa. 'ROGER' indicated that he did not know the names of the husband and wife, and that he did not want to speak too freely on the telephone. However, he did say that the pair had with them four suitcases containing \$12,000.00 worth of equipment 'in the James Bond' manner. This equipment, ROGER said 'was fantastic.'"

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"'ROGER on 8/10/65 instructed that the new headquarters must be opened and operating immediately. He wanted to know if the lease was signed, and ascertained that it has not been prepared at this time."

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Rebulet 6/23/65, captioned "FRED COOPER, JR.,"
WFO file 157-1333 and copy of file dated 7/1/65, captioned
"JOE TRAENKHUSEN, JR.", WFO file 105-4153 by SA [redacted]

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Enclosed are three photographs of DANIEL GARCIA
ROULE, JR., for Philadelphia and two photographs of ROULE
for Richmond. There were made available by Mr. [redacted]
photographic section, "The Evening Star," a Daily Washington,
D. C., newspaper on 6/5/65, to SA [redacted]. Also
enclosed are copies of an article captioned "No Grained
Minutemen, Solo Instructor Says," which appeared in the 6/10/65,
issue of "The Evening Star," three copies for Philadelphia,
and two for Richmond.

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On 7/23/65, SA JOSEPH A. CONNORS, JR., discreetly
contacted Mr. [redacted] for Legal and Hearing
Committee, U. S. House of Representatives. Mr. [redacted] stated
Congressman GEORGE RICHES of Pennsylvania is on the Legal
and Hearing Committee of the House of Representatives and
thereby investigates taxes and matters pertaining to taxes.

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Mr. [redacted] stated if Congressman RICHES interviewed
subject [redacted] and DANIELA ROULE, the Congressman did
so on a personal matter. The only investigative type com-
mittee besides HCUA is the Judiciary committee which has
the right to conduct such inquiries according to Mr. [redacted]

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- ⑤ - Philadelphia (Enc. 6) (RM)
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(1-105-4153) (JOE TRAENKHUSEN)
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WFO indices show nothing identifiable with
subject [REDACTED].

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No further investigation being conducted at
this time. WFO files show MARIO GARCIA ROMAY, Sr., father
of GARCIA ROMAY, was convicted of counterfeiting Cuban
currency, and fled to British Honduras to avoid confine-
ment in the U. S. in 1963.

[REDACTED] should be alerted to report any identifying
data re [REDACTED] obtained in the future.

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SAC (157-1555)

8/23/65

SA [REDACTED]

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On 8/8/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] by telephone of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 8/9/65 and was then read and initialed by the informant on 8/12/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- ① - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
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"Sunday, August 8, 1965

"[] and [] met at Armer's Diner and made plans to see GEORGE F. BECK and arrange for the lease on the building to be used as headquarters for the group. According to [], BECK, who owns this property is about 70 years old, his daughter resides with him. The agreement they hope to reach will call for payment of \$25 per month on the property at present, after the well is dug and water available the monthly rent will be \$40.00.

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"[] stated that [] will be in Reading this evening and plans to see ROY FRANKHOUSER at the barbershop (133 S. 4th St.) at 6PM. According to [], the building to be used as headquarters is close to the home of the man who is Sergeant in []'s Minutemen group. This Sergeant lives in a home along the same road, and his property is being expanded by the addition of a new cement or cinderblock section built onto the existing home.

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"[]'s Lieutenant owns a camper or camping trailer of some sort.

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"Saturday 8/7/65 [] and [] went to Minersville, Pa., trying to see [] but he was not home, although his wife and daughter were there. [] and [] then went to the American Legion in Minersville where they talked with the Commander of the Post. This man said that he is forming a group of about 50 members. They will use a charter of the National Rifle Association to give this group a semblance of legality.

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"Reportedly the Minutemen can still use the area near Newtown where they trained before. The owner of this property reportedly claimed he had been interviewed by some federal agent on one occasion about the use of this property and had told the agent only that once he had seen some men there with rifles who were members of the

"Daniel Boone Rod and Gun Club.

"The other location in Schuylkill County which is being considered for use as a training site is located off the road between St. Clair and Mahanoy City. It is much closer to Mahanoy City than to St. Clair, and includes a section of deep canyon about a mile long.

"The Commander of the Minersville Legion Post is apparently fully aware of the entire situation, because discussion was had with him regarding the action contemplated to kick out FRANKHOUSER. The Commander feels he should be kicked out, but that the matter should first be discussed with [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] explained to the Commander that they had tried to see [redacted], but he was not home.

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"[redacted] has a Post Office Box at the Laureldale Post Office which he uses for his mail dealing with the Minutemen. It is believed this is Box Number [redacted]. [redacted] has a [redacted] in his basement at [redacted], Laureldale, Pa. [redacted] is also in possession of a new code to be used in place of the old one that FRANKHOUSER had instructed be used. This code uses numbers in place of whole words.

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"[redacted] feels that FRANKHOUSER should be kicked out, but is willing to delay any action at the present time, provided ROY stays in the background on his own initiative. [redacted] turned over to [redacted] for safekeeping the code, a letter from the Minutemen and a copy of that ADL report that had been previously mentioned."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-7478)

DATE: 8/24/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On the morning of 8/24/65 a spot check was made of the 100 block of south 4th St., Reading, Pa., subject's [REDACTED], bearing New Jersey License [REDACTED] was observed parked on the east side of S. 4th in front of 133 S. 4th, ROY FRANKHOUSER's father's home and barbershop. b6 b7C

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (157-1513) (C)

DATE: 8/24/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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Re memo SA [REDACTED] 7/29/65.

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On 8/5/65 as noted in rememo, [REDACTED], voluntarily appeared at the Reading Resident Agency. [REDACTED] advised that since 7/28/65 he has been giving "this" a lot of thought and he wants "to make a clean breast of the whole thing."

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[REDACTED] was advised that his cooperation was purely voluntary, that he was present on his own initiative, and that he was under no obligation to say anything. He asked, and indicated that he realized this, also that conceivably anything he said could be used against him in court. He was advised that he had the right to consult with any attorney or anyone else, and he replied that he had discussed the whole thing with his friend at [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] agreed that he should tell the whole story to the FBI. No one but [REDACTED] is aware of his role in the local "Nazi- Minutemen group," and his intention to tell the story.

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[REDACTED], reporter of the Berks County Record, is aware he was associated with FRANKHOUSER, SCHWEIKERT and the others, but not of the FBI's knowledge of his identity.

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[] related the following:

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He is [] years old and was born [] at Philadelphia, Pa. His home address is [] Pa. He is a graduate of [] and, more recently, of [] where he received [] with []. His parents are [] and [], also of [].

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Since he was in high school he has been interested in collecting souvenirs of World War II, primarily, but not exclusively German souvenirs. During the Presidential Campaign of 1964 he had worked at the JOHNSON Headquarters. His friend, [] who was also a [], worked at GOLDWATER Headquarters. This was actually in the nature of a "school assignment" although not actually required.

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Through [], [] got to know [] casually. [], about [] or so, was a "nut" that occasionally visited GOLDWATER Headquarters, although his presence there was discouraged. [] and [] met on a couple occasions because [] too was a collector and they traded a few items. [] stated that at the time they first met, [] had a German General's uniform worth about \$100.00 but he understands [] later sold this.

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One evening, about the time of the election in November, an individual who identified himself as ROY FRANKHOUSER, called [] at the latter's []. FRANKHOUSER's name was known to [] from having read of him in the local papers, and they traded a few items. FRANKHOUSER too was a collector of Nazi souvenirs. FRANKHOUSER invited [] to an exhibit of souvenirs, which was held at a hardware store in the 300 block of Upland Avenue, in the 18th Ward. [] believes the address was 310 Upland.

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He went to this display because of his interest in securing additional items, or possibly disposing of some of his at a profit, and saw FRANKHOUSER there, who introduced him to []. [] was also present. After this [] traded a few items with FRANKHOUSER, also some with []. [] gathered from conversations he overheard between FRANKHOUSER and [] that they were Minutemen. FRANKHOUSER was very

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talkative and apparently did not try to conceal his connections. [redacted] on the other hand was very secretive and close-mouthed. b6 b7C

[redacted] had known [redacted], a [redacted] of JERRY KOBRIN, editor of the Berks County Record, as a student at [redacted] and when one day for no apparent reason FRANKHOUSER invited [redacted] to "go shooting with us" [redacted], through [redacted] got in touch with JERRY KOBRIN. [redacted] recalled that Mr. KOBRIN did not seem very interested in his opinion, but did send [redacted] to see [redacted], and [redacted] suggested that [redacted] could "make a few bucks" with a story. b6 b7C

[redacted] after [redacted] suggested this met with several Reading youths at the Fox Theatre in Muhlenberg Township, just north of Reading, Pa. He believes this was about 4/25/65 and is certain it was a Sunday afternoon. [redacted] said that FRANKHOUSER told him when and where the group would meet and loaned him some equipment. When [redacted] arrived, [redacted] seemed surprised and very annoyed, but FRANKHOUSER said he had known [redacted] some time and he was "OK." He told [redacted] that [redacted] was already a Minuteman and made up something about a "number" which meant nothing to [redacted] at the time although he later came to learn all the members had numbers. FRANKHOUSER also made up the name "[redacted]" for [redacted]. b6 b7C

[redacted] said all the men used code names and he never did learn the true identity of some of the fellows. He already knew FRANKHOUSER and [redacted], but a fellow called [redacted] who used his car and with whom [redacted] rode, was never identified by him. [redacted] was apparently not from Reading, Pa. There was also another fellow in his early 20's who had been in jail a few times on minor charges with a code name like [redacted] or something like that. This fellow was accompanied once by [redacted]. b6 b7C

[redacted] admitted that he had been to three of these meetings in the coal regions and after several months he is afraid he may get the separate occasions confused. On one occasion, believed to be the first trip, there were several persons present from Washington, D. C., including a big, mean looking fellow who was an expert in judo, karate and "just plain dirty fighting." This man to the best of his recollection was about [redacted] and had b6 b7C

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allegedly been an instructor in the Army or Marines. His wife was with him and she looked Cuban although he did not. They also had a young girl, about [] to [] years old, along with them. She was also well versed in judo and karate, as well as handling a knife. She too looked Cuban. Everyone including the woman and young girl fired various weapons including carbines. b6 b7C

[] said that FRANKHOUSER had provided him with a Garand rifle and some ammunition. Although [] is a [] [], he never fired a Garand before and he stated he had a "lot of fun." After he got used to the "kick" he made a fairly creditable score and was better than most of the others. b6 b7C

FRANKHOUSER always acted like a "big shot" but actually [] regarded most of his statements as pure "baloney." For example, on one occasion ROY and some of his group set off what [] was positive were nothing but big firecrackers, like "cherry bombs," but FRANKHOUSER insisted on calling them "M-60s." FRANKHOUSER claimed he had maps of the area where they trained that showed every mine shaft and tunnel, "something even the United States Government didn't have." FRANKHOUSER also claimed that the group in Virginia had a U. S. tank, complete with machine guns and cannon. It was allegedly in a barn someplace, and arrangements were being made to secretly bring it to Schuylkill County and hide it in a mine shaft. b6 b7C

FRANKHOUSER on at least two occasions had at drills a Mauser rifle equipped with a telescope sight. He would fondle this lovingly and refer to it as "my assassination piece." Actually ROY was a pretty poor shot in []'s opinion. b6 b7C

The first time the group practiced firing in Schuylkill County FRANKHOUSER instructed that all the empty cases be picked up and saved. He mentioned that they would be reloaded. However, on later occasions they were not picked up, and nothing more was said about this. On this occasion one of the men from Virginia had a device with a loop or coil on top with which he went over the cars at the meeting. He claimed this was a "debugging device."

[] rode with [] the first trip. The following week he drove []. b6 b7C

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[redacted], ROY, [redacted] and a young fellow from somewhere south of Penn., rode with him. [redacted] said this young fellow had a [redacted] and was the same person who was [redacted]. They went to the same place in Schuylkill County and did some firing, also practiced an ambush. FRANKHOUSER was always the person in command.

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A week or so later [redacted], ROY, [redacted] one other person identity not recalled, and [redacted] had another Sunday meeting. This time they did not go to Schuylkill County but to a spot only a few miles from Reading. This was east of the Kutztown Road as they crossed that highway from the Fox Theatre where they met again. It was just off a paved rural road and looked like it might have been a quarry or gravel pit years before but now was just a "lover's lane."

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On this occasion [redacted] fired a full clip (25 rounds) from a small machine gun he had. This was a .22 long rifle calibre weapon. [redacted] had an occasion to handle the weapon. It apparently was crudely made and had a black crackle finish. [redacted] claimed it was a resistance weapon of the French in Algeria, that it had cost \$75, and that he could get more of them. The weapon had a pin or lever that would change it from full to semi-automatic.

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On the last occasion [redacted] went with the group, they met by the small restaurant at the Reading Airport instead of the Fox Theatre. This was about the end of May. Again [redacted] drove. A dark haired boy named [redacted] (true name) rode with [redacted], also FRANKHOUSER and [redacted] the boy who was hurt. [redacted] came later. There may have been other local persons but [redacted] is not sure of this. There were, however, several persons from Virginia present too. One of these persons had an old (about a 1958 or 1959) black Lincoln. He had a switch rigged on the dash which by operation caused a can of kerosene to enter the engine and spew out a heavy cloud of smoke. This was demonstrated briefly and "really worked." There was also a closed truck-like vehicle which looked something like a Volkswagen bus. He cannot recall if there were any women or girls present on this occasion.

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There were two young fellows about 21 years old and a youth of about 18 in the Virginia group -- one wore a green beret.

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On this occasion six or seven Boy Scouts came by while the group was practicing and they were chased away. [] took a couple rolls of movies on this occasion. In addition to the actual practice with guns, the leader of the Virginia group who appeared to be a Cuban, gave a long talk on politics. [] said much of this was "junk." For example, he recalled this man claimed that GEORGE ORWELL's book "1984" was in code and contained instructions to the Communists as to how to take over the United States.

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Then they all practiced with rifles and carbines, and conducted a mock attack. They threw smoke grenades and practiced on a dummy with bayonets. ROY's girlfriend had packed a lunch for the Reading men.

Later one of the Reading group produced a bomb shaped like a World War I German "potato masher" grenade, but with a larger head. Instead of a fuse through the bottom of the handle that was pulled to ignite, this device had what appeared to be a short piece of fuse like that of a cherry bomb protruding from the head. The young fellow called [] placed this on an old piece of mine machinery, lit the fuse, and ran while the rest stood at a safe distance. However, the fuse burned only about two seconds and the device exploded while [] was only a few feet away. It blew a good size hole in the machinery and [] was struck by fragments and fell or was knocked down. His shirt was torn and he was struck by fragments on one arm, drawing a small amount of blood.

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[] used [] to take the injured man to the Pottsville Hospital, and one of the men from Virginia gave him \$5.00 for hospital fees after warning him to use a phony name and story. FRANKHOUSER, [] and one other person made this trip to the hospital.

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On the last instance when [] was present, FRANKHOUSER had given the people from Virginia a large glass jar, about a gallon capacity, full of dynamite sticks; also some fuse and blasting caps. They claimed that they had trouble getting dynamite down there. FRANKHOUSER said that he can get all he wants.

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Some dynamite, also ammunition, was buried at the training site beside a "Smokey Bear" sign at that time, but when []

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and [] later went back to the place, they were gone. FRANKHOUSER claimed he had connections to get ammunition too, but did not say where or how. FRANKHOUSER talked a lot, but [] was very close-mouthed. None of the others said much of anything. ROY issued all the directions and instructions at that time. FRANKHOUSER always claimed that "they" had many weapons, and repeatedly mentioned a bazooka but [] never saw it.

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[] stated that he had been in the so-called "mystery house" at 806 North 9th Street, which the group used as headquarters on one occasion, but didn't see much. Reportedly, different rooms were for different groups, such as the American Nazi Party, the National States Rights Party, the Minutemen, the John Birch Society, and possibly others.

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[] made no secret to FRANKHOUSER of the fact that he was not interested in neo-Nazism, but told him he was interested in the Minutemen. Actually this was true, but not because he agreed with them. [] explained that according to the reporter [] [], [] was supposed to try and get into the Minutemen band that was led by some fellow from Minersville. [] does not recall ever meeting this person, but [] said his name was [] or something like that.

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According to [], he is "done" with [] and the Record. He said that he had given [] all the facts he could recall, but cautioned him about revealing []'s identity. Later when the stories came out, [] realized that much of the information in them could only come from ROY, [] or himself. Also, [] had promised [] \$10.00 a week, but over a period of about six weeks he got only \$10.00 on one occasion and \$15.00 on another.

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FRANKHOUSER and his group were interesting to [] only from the standpoint that they were "odd balls" at first, and [] did not consider them dangerous at first, but now realizes they are crazy and capable of almost anything. FRANKHOUSER repeatedly told [] that they were opposed to violence and would not do anything illegal.

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According to [], FRANKHOUSER has a book on German Ordnance which is a real collector's item as only a very few are

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known to exist. ROY promised to swap him this book for a .45 automatic, and [] had been trying to get such a weapon for [] but without success. FRANKHOUSER claimed that he had about 2,000 rounds of .45 ammunition but no weapon to use them.

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[] said that [] was never at any of these meetings and was not liked or trusted by FRANKHOUSER or the others. [] has not seen [] since last fall at the "Souvenir Swap Show" on Upland Avenue.

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[] also stated that he understood FRANKHOUSER had several weapons of his own, in addition to his "assassination piece." He definitely had a small Mauser automatic, because he sometimes carried it, and early in 1965 [] traded ROY a 9 shot .22 revolver, and H & R Ultra Side-Kick. [] admitted that they had not gone through the police in this sale to FRANKHOUSER. He cannot recall the serial number of this weapon although he himself had legally purchased it at Walter's Pawn Shop last year.

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[] stated that he can recall nothing further about the group and has had no recent contact with them. In addition since [] is over he will have to begin looking for [] in earnest now. He has no intention of having any contact with FRANKHOUSER and his group, having learned his lesson even though innocently. [] claimed that [] and JERRY KOBRIN had given him letters attesting to his affiliation in the group on their behalf.

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It is requested that the case on [] be closed administratively.

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Brief description of activity or material Public Rally of UKA, Inc., held near Wilmington, Delaware		File where original is located if not attached [redacted] b7D	

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[redacted] advised that on August 5, 1965, he had received a letter from DAN BURROWS on the letterhead stationery of the "Ku Klux Klan of New York". The return address for BURROWS

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was given as 152 West 42nd Street, Room 536, New York, New York, which, according to BURROWS, is the state office of the Ku Klux Klan in New York but is a mail drop only. In the letter BURROWS mentioned that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. He requested the informant to write to by name and address but not to make any reference to the Klan inasmuch as they desired to keep the Unit in New York a secret until additional members could be obtained.

IN VIEW OF THE MANNER IN WHICH THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED, NEW YORK SHOULD BE MOST DISCREET IN ANY INQUIRIES CONDUCTED IN ORDER TO FULLY PROTECT THE INFORMANT.

August 5, 1965

On the night of July 31, 1965, a public rally of United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was held 13 miles south of Wilmington, Delaware, on Highway 40. This rally was held at the request of Klan people in Delaware and Klansmen from North Carolina were principally responsible for conducting the rally.

There were about 6,000 to 7,000 spectators present and an estimated 35 to 40 Klan people in robes. There were about 15 to 20 Security Guards in uniform.

The master of ceremonies at the rally was BOYD HAMBY from Lexington, North Carolina. The Chaplain from the Klan in Delaware, name not known, opened the rally with a prayer.

GEORGE DORSETT from Greensboro, North Carolina, preached to the crowd and made a pitch for money. Either \$528 or \$548 was collected from the crowd. From this amount, the Klan in Delaware was reimbursed for its expenses in connection with holding the rally and the remainder of the money was used for expenses of some

Klan leaders who were present.

J. R. JONES, Grand Dragon of North Carolina, was the next speaker. His talk concerned Federal aid to education and he was highly critical of the National Council of Churches.

He was followed by BOB SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of United Klans of America, Inc., from Alabama. SHELTON made his usual talk about Communism and about Communist infiltration of the Federal Government.

It was learned that JONES brought with him from North Carolina twelve thousand Klan application cards, all of which were given out at the rally. There was no way of estimating the number of these application cards which were filled in at the rally site and turned in but it is conservatively estimated that over 200 were handed to Klanspeople after being filled in by spectators at the rally.

People on the rally field as spectators were identified through conversation as being from the States of Michigan, Maryland, Indiana, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York.

The following Klansmen, in addition to the speakers mentioned above, were observed at the rally:

CLYDE A. WEBSTER,
Greensboro, North Carolina

(FNU) HARTMAN,
Greensboro, North Carolina

GRADY MARS,
Salisbury, North Carolina

BOB HUDGINS,
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dr. TED CRANE,

BOB KORNEGAY,
Raleigh, North Carolina

Also, various individuals from Louisburg, North Carolina, and Asheboro, North Carolina, Units were observed present. There was a bus chartered and about forty members and their wives went to the rally from the Greensboro-Asheboro, North Carolina, areas.

Following the rally, many of the Klan officials from North Carolina and Imperial Wizard, BOB SHELTON, went to the Lord De-La-Warr Motor Hotel on Highway 13, south of Wilmington. There about thirty-five men from the States of Michigan, New York,

Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Indiana, were sworn in as members of the Klan by SHELTON and other Klan officials.

One of these individuals who was sworn in as a member was ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., Post Office Box 1432, Reading, Pennsylvania.

Another man who was sworn in was named (FNU) BURROWS, who is believed to be a printer and who is a former member of the American Nazi Party.

BURROWS stated that he spent 2½ years living at the American Nazi Party headquarters. It is not known where BURROWS is now living but he allegedly printed the calling cards which FRANKHOUSER displayed and BURROWS was vouched for by FRANKHOUSER.

It was mentioned by BOB SHELTON that FRANKHOUSER had been beaten severely several months ago by anti-rightwingers and had lost an eye as a result.

It was reported that B'nai B'rith had hired some men to beat FRANKHOUSER for some anti-semitic statements he reportedly had made.

Some of the other men sworn in were known to be from Hoboken, New Jersey, Baltimore, Maryland, and Detroit, Michigan.

However, their names are not known.

Some of the men who were sworn in had been in contact with BOB SHELTON prior to the rally and had been checked out by SHELTON's contacts in various cities in the North. Some of the others were sworn in after they were vouched for by the men who had already been checked out by SHELTON.

In SHELTON's room following the rally there was an ex-Klansman who is in his mid-fifties who at one time was a Klan investigator and since that time has maintained records on individuals who are opposed to the Klan and right wing organizations. This individual whose name is not known made these records available to SHELTON.

From the conversation it appeared that this man had been working with SHELTON in the past and planned to continue to work with SHELTON.

This same individual had a considerable amount of electronic equipment in his car and before he and others in the room began any conversation, he checked the motel room for possible

microphones using some of his electronic equipment. It was noted that he also had considerable equipment for "bugging" rooms.

In the records which this man made available to SHELTON was some information regarding ROY FRANKHOUSER which had been gathered B'nai B'rith. This man had apparently obtained this information through a double Agent in B'nai B'rith.

This same individual was overheard furnishing some of the Klan leaders names of individuals who are known to be working with B'nai B'rith and similar organizations against the Klan. The same individual also mentioned that there is an ex-Klansman by the name of Judge JOHN H. CONNAUGHTON (Spelling is possibly incorrect.) who lives in Washington, D. C., and is believed to work in the Southern Building in Washington. It was stated that CONNAUGHTON is a source of information for the "Far Right" and it was mentioned that he had accumulated enough information on certain U. S. Senators and Congressmen to be in a position to supply pertinent information concerning these men

to get from them information which otherwise would not be available to the Klan.

CONNAUGHTON also is reportedly able to obtain information from the files of various Government agencies.

On the following day, August 1, 1965, SHELTON, GRADY MARS, GEORGE DORSETT, and Dr. TED CRANE went to Indiana, for the purpose of setting up a state office of United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in Indiana.

While at the rally in Delaware, it was learned from SYBLE JONES and from BOYD HAMBY that J. R. JONES is trying to convince SHELTON to make BOB KORNEGAY Grand Dragon of the State of Virginia and that SHELTON is considering this matter.

Also, it was learned from BOB SHELTON that he had received additional information concerning "Operation Nancy", which he claims is a program by the FBI to obtain information from Klan officials through the use of prostitutes.

SHELTON said that twenty prostitutes are being employed by the FBI to proposition Klan officials and through these contacts

obtain information by use of blackmail. He said that any of these girls who are arrested by local police have been instructed to call the nearest FBI Office and that the FBI will see that they are not prosecuted.



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STREET-WALKING AT SALISBURY, NORTH
CAROLINA, AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 21, 1965,
AND PUBLIC RALLY NEAR LANDIS, NORTH
CAROLINA, EVENING OF AUGUST 21, 1965,
BY REALM OF NORTH CAROLINA,
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

The following is a summary of information furnished
by confidential informant Atlanta T-1 on August 23, 1965,
and by confidential informant Atlanta T-2 on August 24,
1965:

The Realm of North Carolina, United Klans of
America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, held a street-
walking at Salisbury, North Carolina, on the afternoon of
August 21, 1965. Approximately 200 klansmen and klanswomen
participated in the street-walking, most of them dressed
in traditional klan robes. The klan group walked for about
one and one-half hours covering about eight blocks of the
central business district of Salisbury, North Carolina.
There were no incidents of violence in connection with the
street-walking; however, when the street-walking was over
and the klanspeople were returning to a parking lot on
East Innis, a minor incident occurred. Three or four Negro
youths attacked a white youth who was not a member of
the klan group. Several klansmen thought one of their group
had been attacked and rushed to the scene. There was a
scuffle between whites and Negroes which was broken up by
the klan security guard and local police. There were
reports that two or three Negroes had been bitten by the
police dogs. The crowd of whites and Negroes gathered
around the scene, but quickly dispersed when heavy rain
began to fall.

On the evening of August 21, 1965, the Realm of
North Carolina, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of
the Ku Klux Klan, held a public rally near Landis, North
Carolina, which is located about ten miles south of Salisbury

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North Carolina. A crowd estimated between 5,000 and 10,000 people were on hand for the rally. A traditional Klan cross about thirty feet tall was burned while being circled by about one hundred robed klanspeople.

The main speaker and master of ceremonies was Imperial Wizard Robert M. Shelton of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Other speakers were as follows:

Robert Scoggins
Grand Dragon of South Carolina

E. L. McDaniel
Grand Dragon of Mississippi

Bob Jones
Grand Dragon of North Carolina

Calvin F. Craig
Grand Dragon of Georgia

Don Cothran
Grand Dragon of Florida

Roy Frankhouser
Appointed Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania on
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Ralph Pryor
Grand Dragon of Delaware

Flynn Harvey
Grand Dragon of Ohio

George A. Otto
Grand Dragon of Texas

Dr. J. M. Edwards
Grand Dragon of Louisiana

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Raymond Anderson
Grand Dragon of Tennessee

Wife of Bob Jones who is in charge of
the Ladies Auxiliary in North Carolina

Robert Scoggins talked about the growing strength of the klan in the North, as well as the South. He said that in 1968 the klan would be able to play a major role in the election of the next president.

Bob Jones, Grand Dragon of North Carolina, talked about the progress the klan had made in North Carolina. He said the organization now has over 250 chartered units in North Carolina and six officials who spend full time on klan duties. He said that every night of the week through September, 1965, there will be a klan rally somewhere in North Carolina. Jones asked that klansmen not make trouble at the desegregation of public schools in North Carolina but to join with the klan and vote out of office those who have brought desegregation of public schools.

Roy Frankhouser, Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania, talked about prospects of building the klan in the North. He said that prospects are good and that he plans to hold rallies in Pennsylvania in order to get the klan started. He said the people in the North now want to join with those in the South to stop integration of the races. He said the white people in the North are looking to the South for leadership and guidance in this fight.

Imperial Wizard Robert M. Shelton talked about Communist infiltration of the United States Government. He repeated a charge made many times before that a relative of the wife of the Attorney General Katzenbach was once connected with the Communist Party. Shelton also talked about text books for school children and charged that these are being used to promote integration of the races.

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He mentioned the death on the previous day of Mat Murphy, legal counsel for the klan, and said that Murphy's services will be badly missed.

E. L. McDaniel, the Grand Dragon of Mississippi, brought to the rally and sold to the crowd for \$1.25 each a phonograph record which on Side 1 is entitled "Move Them Niggers North," and on the other side "Segregation Wagon."

The latest issue of "The Fiery Cross," official publication of United Klans of America, Inc., was distributed to the crowd, as well as applications for membership in the klan. Another leaflet distributed to the crowd was one entitled "President Johnson has declared War on the Ku Klux Klan." This leaflet urges the President to call off his war on the klan and to substitute instead aggressive warfare against Communism, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Martin Luther King.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and the United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, White supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, the Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

On August 14, 1963, the second source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The second source said the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klomvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, a majority of the Klaverns of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United States of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.



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Character	RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above, prepared at Atlanta, Georgia.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)
FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-193) (P)
SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RM (KLAN)
(OO: Birmingham)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. Two copies of the LHM are enclosed for the information of offices receiving copies of this airtel.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (105-722) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Knoxville (100-1386) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Savannah (157-309) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - New Orleans (100-3217) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Jackson (157-471) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Jacksonville (157-253) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte (157-230) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Tampa (157-355) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Miami (157-514) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- ② - Philadelphia (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Pittsburgh (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Baltimore (Enc. 2) (RM)
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- 2 - Cincinnati (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Dallas (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Houston (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - San Antonio (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - El Paso (Enc. 2) (RM)
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Approved: JKP CSH
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 157-341 (UKA) M Per

AT 157-193

Informants furnishing the information in the letterhead memorandum are [redacted] on 8/23/65, and [redacted] on 8/24/65, both of whom were contacted by SA CARL E. CLAIBORNE.

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For the further information of Houston, GEORGE A. OTTO, the Grand Dragon of Texas, resides at [redacted] Houston, Texas, and has telephone number [redacted].

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For the further information of Cincinnati, FLYNN HARVEY, Grand Dragon of Ohio, resides at [redacted] Columbus, Ohio. He has obtained a post office box for klan business which is P.O. Box 28034, Columbus, Ohio.

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For the further information of Jackson, E. L. McDANIEL, Grand Dragon of Mississippi, was driving an automobile with Mississippi tag [redacted].

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For the further information of Baltimore, RALPH PRYOR, Grand Dragon of Delaware, owns and operates a restaurant and resides in Wilmington, Delaware or the vicinity.

For the further information of the Bureau and Birmingham, the meeting of the Imperial Board and the Grand Dragons with ROBERT SHELTON which was scheduled for Salisbury, North Carolina, on 8/22/65, was cancelled due to the death on the previous day of klan attorney MAT MURPHY. The funeral was held Sunday, 8/22/65, at Birmingham, and all the Imperial Officers and Grand Dragons were urged to attend.

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Date: 8/30/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-447) (P)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMAN
RM

On 8/26/65, several members of the Reading, Pa. Minutemen group met at the home of ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR. During this time two men from Philadelphia were present who are supposed to be in possession of some valuable electronic equipment which the Reading group hopes to purchase. Specifically, the figure of \$3700 was given as value, with an asking price of \$1300. Items enumerated were eight radio transmitters, two for telephone taps, and six small (cigarette pack size) regular transmitters, five radio receivers, one FM Mobile, one FM regular and three AM, one tape recorder in attache case, one transmitter for telephone (with suction cup), and one transmitter either 12 V.DC or 110 V.AC. It is not known whether or not the equipment can function as described or is worth the price asked.

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- 3 - Bureau (62-107261) (RM)
- 2 - Kansas City (62-7797) (RM)
- 2 - Baltimore (100-22623) (RM)
- 5 - Philadelphia
 - 2 - 157-447
 - 1 - 105-4158
 - 1 - [redacted]
 - 1 - 157-1595

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several times, driven by a lone white male. This may or may not have been coincidental. The two men from Philadelphia removed the equipment they offered for sale from a car believed to be a late model Chevelle, metallic green color, Pennsylvania License [redacted].

The two "men from Philadelphia" were described as follows:

#1 (who was the leader or spokesman of the pair)

White male, age 55-60, 6', 200 pounds, stocky build, gray hair, believed to have green eyes, rimless glasses, possibly had some upper front teeth missing, wore a ring with some insignia on left hand.

#2

White male, about 60-65 years of age, (stated to have been about five years older than #1), 6', slender, about 170 pounds, had tattoos on both arms, possibly had lower teeth missing.

These two men indicated that they had planned to visit Connecticut and Canada the weekend of 8/27-29/65.

LEADS

BALTIMORE

At Annapolis, Md.

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Will identify registered owner of vehicle with Maryland License [redacted]. Will thereafter conduct discreet inquiry into character and reputation to determine if he is or might be involved in Minutemen or other racial activities in Reading, Pa., at the present time.

PHILADELPHIA

At Philadelphia, Pa.

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1. Will conduct background regarding [redacted]
[redacted], Philadelphia, Pa., to whom Pennsylvania License [redacted]

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is registered, to discreetly determine the identity of the man about 60 who was using her car at Reading, Pa. on 8/26/65.

Philadelphia Indices reflect that EUGENE H. TABBUTT of the same address has been known to Philadelphia at least since the 1940's. He has been a private detective and has been a member of the old KKK in the 1930's, and an "associate member" of ANP in 1963. He has furnished information to FBI and many others in past years. TABBUTT may be trying to exploit the Reading group at present. EUGENE and [redacted] TABBUTT may be the "husband and wife" team previously reported to Philadelphia as having visited this Reading group with electronic equipment.

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2. Will attempt to determine the associate of this individual who was also in Reading, Pa. on 8/26/65.

3. Will determine if one [redacted] (phonetic) resides in [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., and if so, discreetly ascertain character and reputation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC (157-1555)

DATE: 8/26/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On 8/12/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 8/13/65, and was then read and initialed by the Informant on 8/20/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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1 - New York (DAN BURROS) (REGISTERED MAIL)

12 - Philadelphia

1 - 157-1555

1 - 157-1598

1 - 157-1542

1 - 105-4158

1 - 105-7478

1 - 157-733

1 - 157-108

1 - 157-1385

1 - 157-447

1 - 157-341

1 - 157-1595

(GEORGE F. BECK)

(DAN BURROS)

(ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)

(ROBERT SHELTON)

(ANP)

(FREE CORPS)

(MINUTEMEN)

(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA)

(UNSUBS; Husband-Wife Team Who Met With

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER at Reading, Pa., 8/8/65)

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ENCLOSURE

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Thursday, August 12, 1965

"ROGER HOFFMAN" and "JOHN CANARIS" met today near Arner's Diner. They discussed the man and wife who were from Philadelphia and who had been at the meeting with "ROGER" and FRANKHOUSER on Sunday 8/8/65. According to HOFFMAN this man is a member of the "KBI", and he said this is the Secret investigative department of the Klan. The man is a private detective and has been so engaged about 40 years. He has some sort of an FBI Clearance, possibly relating to his possession of special miniature sending and receiving sets. These are no larger than a pack of cigarettes, and cost about \$ 200 each according to HOFFMAN.

This man (the investigator) resides in Philadelphia. He has a secret report on the "Protocols of Zion" the only one in existence. HANS SCHWEIKERT paid this man \$ 1,000 on 8/8/65 for this report, and "HOFFMAN" is going to Philadelphia 8/14/65 to get the report from the man.

Also, on Saturday 8/14/65 ROY FRANKHOUSER and DAN BURROS are supposed to meet in Philadelphia and then go to see a Millionaire who is located somewhere in upstate New York. This man was not named and no indication was given why BURROS should be in, or go to Philadelphia, only to later go to upstate New York.

Today "CANARIS" signed the lease with GEORGE F. BECK, RD # 4, Reading, Pa., for the building which the group will use as a headquarters and meetingplace. Terms call for payment to begin only when they move in, and the rent will be \$ 25 per month until water is obtained and piped to the building, then it will be \$ 40 per month. Each member is to be assessed \$ 7 per month to apply towards the rent and other expenses such as electricity. The electric meter on the building bears number 31-801-058 .

"CANARIS" is beginning to suspect that "HOFFMAN" is feeding him some stories which are not true and has laid down an ultimatum that if he catches "HOFFMAN" in a falsehood he (CANARIS) will "pull out of the organization".

Last Thursday, 8/5/65 FRANKHOUSER had stated that he did not meet with

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ROBERT SHELTON, head of the Klan who was near Wilmington, Delaware for a meeting-rally on August 1, 1965, although ROY claimed to have been present at the rally. However "HOFFMAN" claimed that FRANKHOUSER had met with SHELTON, and in fact had a personal talk with him. According to "HOFFMAN" SHELTON is the man who is ~~responsible~~ responsible for the "husband and wife team from Philadelphia" contacting the Reading group.

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According to "HOFFMAN" he had been away 8/11/65, and had a meeting with his group. "HOFFMAN" related that the 55 gallon drum in which he has weapons and ammunition is cached is buried at a training site near Laureldale, Pa., just north of Reading, Pa. "HOFFMAN" said he put a four foot square slab of concrete over the top of this drum of weapons. "HOFFMAN" elaborated somewhat on the contents of the suitcases the husband and wife team from Philadelphia had in Reading on 8/8/65. These suitcases did not contain weapons, instead it was "a lot of very expensive electronic equipment for bugging and listening devices."



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SAC (157-447)

8/30/65

SA [REDACTED]

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INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 8/26/65, at 11:55 a.m., writer instituted a spot check in the neighborhood of 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa. It must be noted that traffic, and the necessity for being discreet, prevented continuous observation, also some considerable distance intervened between lookout and 133 South 4th Street.

The following pertinent activities were noted:

11:55 a.m. No activity.

12:46 p.m. Two white males left 133 South 4th Street, walked to Marvel Grill, 149 South 4th Street, and entered. Believed to be FRANKHOUSER and one other.

1:07 p.m. Two white males left Marvel Grill and re-entered 133 South 4th Street.

1:25 p.m. Elderly male, tall and medium build, gray hair, wearing gray business suit, entered 133 South 4th Street. He had walked south on 4th Street for at least 50', manner of arrival unknown.

1:33 p.m. HANS SCHWEIKERT and unidentified white male arrived in SCHWEIKERT's [REDACTED], parked on lot of the Monahan Apartments, apparently entered 133 South 4th by the rear as they did not walk out on 4th Street after parking.

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- 1 - 105-4158
- 1 - 105-7478
- 1 - 157-1555
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(FRANKHOUSER)

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(UNSUBS; Husband & Wife Team from Philadelphia)

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Green and white 1958 Ford, Maryland License [redacted], passed south on 4th Street for about the fourth time. One white male occupant.

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Four white males left 133 South 4th Street, walked north on 4th about half block, and stopped at a metallic green car. They removed several items, believed to be small suitcases or brief cases from the trunk of this car and carried them into 133 South 4th Street. Car is a green Chevrolet, late model, Pennsylvania License [redacted].

3:00 p.m.

No activity.

4:00 p.m.

ROY FRANKHOUSER looked out front door at 133 South 4th Street but did not leave.

4:15 p.m.

Spot checks discontinued (traffic getting heavy).

On two or three occasions a heavy white female was observed inside the house at 133 South 4th Street, this is believed to have been JEAN KUPISZEWSKI.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DATE 08-31-2010 BY 60324 UC BAW/DK/RYS

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 8/30/65

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER
RM

On 8/15/65 [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was type-written into statement form by SA [REDACTED] 8/16/65 and was then read and initialed by the informant 8/20/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED] and set forth as follows:

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"Sunday, August 15, 1965

"'ROGER HOFFMAN' arrived hime about 4 AM this morning, he had been in Philadelphia and obtained this book he had spoken of, 'The Protocols of Zion'. Reportedly ROY FRANKHOUSER, HANS SCHWEIKERT and DAN BURROS were in Philadelphia too. 'HOFFMAN' said they are leaving tonight to see some Millionaire in upstate New York.

"Later it was determined that, according to HOFFMAN, FRANKHOUSER, SCHWEIKERT and BURROS left earlier than they had originally planned, and instead of going to New York they went to Alabama. SCHWEIKERT left with [REDACTED]

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"'HOFFMAN' and 'CANARIS' worked Saturday painting on the new HQ building. REX NEW said it is most important that the place be available as soon as possible."

1 - New York (DAN BURROS)(Info)(REGISTERED MAIL)

8 - Philadelphia

① - 105-4158

1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)

1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)

1 - 157-108 (ANP)

1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1407 [REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Director, FBI (157-370)

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (157-341) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RM (KLAN)

OO: Birmingham

DATE: SEP 1 1965

Re Birmingham letter to Bureau, 6/13/65, Miami letter to Bureau, 8/2/65. Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 8/17/65.

On 7/16/65, LEE G. LYTER, Chief, Lewistown, Pa., Police Department, and Sergeant [redacted], Lewistown Substation, Pennsylvania State Police, were furnished information by SA [redacted] contained in referenced Birmingham letter, 6/13/65, and both advised they knew of no Klan activity whatsoever in the Lewistown, Pa., area.

They advised they would be alert for any information which would indicate there will be a rally or organizational meeting in the area or that ROBERT M. SHELTON is coming to Lewistown and will furnish any positive information immediately to the FBI.

Identities of individuals from Pennsylvania identified through license numbers contained in Birmingham letter, 8/2/65, are as follows:

- 2 - Bureau (157-370) (RM)
- 3 - Charlotte (RM)
 - 1 - 157-230
 - 1 - 105-701
 - 1 - 105-566
- 2 - Birmingham (105-722) (RM)
- 2 - Richmond (RM)
- 2 - Pittsburgh (Enc.-1) (RM)
- 3 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 157-341
 - 1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)
 - 1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)

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McLean, Va.
(Pennsylvania license [redacted])

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[redacted]
West Chester, Pa.
(Pennsylvania license [redacted])

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[redacted]
Bethel Park, Pa.
(Pennsylvania license [redacted])

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Bethel Park is in the Pittsburgh Division.

Philadelphia indices contain no identifiable information about the above three names.

Individual mentioned and described, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., in referenced airtel is well known to the Philadelphia Office as an ardent anti-Communist, anti-Negro, and anti-Semitic. A non-prosecutive summary report was prepared and forwarded to the Bureau 8/24/65 on ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., aka.

On the basis of information contained in referenced airtel, no information being furnished Charlotte; however, an extra copy of the non-prosecutive summary report is available for Charlotte if this is desired.

Leads

RICHMOND:

AT RICHMOND, VA.

Will review indices on the name [redacted]
[redacted], McLean, Va., and furnish Birmingham any information regarding Klan activity.

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PITTSBURGH:

AT PITTSBURGH, PA.

Will review indices on the name [redacted]
[redacted], Bethel Park, Pa., and furnish Birmingham any information regarding Klan activity.

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(A copy of Birmingham letter dated 8/2/65 is enclosed.)

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(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state)

Page 1
Reading Times
Reading, Pa.

DRAG FILE: That Frank-
houser assault hearing, now
standing idle since Aug. 2,
may set some sort of record
for longevity.

The original assault
took place April 28 and
the hearing has been
continued three times.
Now it appears that it
won't possibly resume
until later this month.

There are so many people
who wish the whole thing
could be forgotten. Another
black eye for Pennsylvania's
outmoded aldermanic system.
d Pete will keep check-
on it.

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Date: 9/1/65
Edition: Morning Paper
Author: Richard Peters
Editor: Gordon
Williams

Title:
ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr

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Character:
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC (157-1555)

DATE: 9/2/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

RM

On 8/21/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 8/23/65 into statement form and was then read and initialed by the Informant, on 8/25/65. This statement is maintained in [REDACTED].

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6 - Philadelphia

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1 - 157-1600
1 - 105-4158
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(ROY FRANKHOUSER)
(MINUTEMEN)

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Saturday, August 21, 1965

"ROGER HOFFMAN" and "JOHN CANARIS" discussed plans to meet that evening and move some furniture to the New Headquarters Building. This will include some chairs and a refrigerator. The latter will be obtained at Wagner Electric, Penn Avenue, West Reading, Pa. The HQ is to resemble a dwelling in every respect, to prevent any suspicion from attaching to it.

It has been arranged that "HOFFMAN", "CANARIS" and one of the men in "HOFFMAN's" group, the fellow who drives a grey truck, will move the furniture and refrigerator. They will use the third man's truck, meeting at about 9 PM at "CANARIS" place to get the furniture first.

Later same date it was determined the three did meet as planned. The third man was only called "JOE" but he was driving a truck with Pennsylvania license [redacted]. "JOE" was one of the persons with "HOFFMAN" when [redacted]

[redacted] HOFFMAN related that actually the story given the Police at that time was false. It had been told them that HOFFMAN had a "rocket" actually it was a bomb designed for sabotage, but the men with HOFFMAN lied to protect him.

HOFFMAN is going to Pottsville and Pottstown in the near future to make some arrangements. FERRIS and KOHLY will be coming to Reading as soon as Headquarters is ready, then the group will begin plans for sabotage and espionage. HOFFMAN has been making explosives for a long time. He has some instructions for the manufacture of these explosives, as soon as a mimeograph is available, detailed instructions will be run off for distribution.

The trio on 8/21/65 discussed plans for keeping the location of the Headquarters secret. The only serious problem is that ROY FRANKHOUSER is of the location. "HOFFMAN's Lieutenant, who is also [redacted], has a Camper and they discussed using this to transport the other men to and from the HQ. will paint the window of the Camper over, and transport the men in the back

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so that even the members will not know the whereabouts of the place.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: 9/2/65

TO: SAC (105-4158)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER;
RM

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On 8/24/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 8/24/65 into statement form by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 8/25/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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 - 1 - DAN BURROS
- 1 - Newark (RM)
 - 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - Birmingham (RM)
 - 1 - 105-722 (UKA, INC.)
- 1 - Baltimore (RM)
 - 1 - [REDACTED]
- 13- Philadelphia
 - 1 - 105-4158
 - 1 - 157-341 (UKA, INC.)
 - 1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
 - 1 - 157-1327 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-NEW [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-NEW (UNSUB; [REDACTED])
 - 1 - 157-1542 (DAN BURROS)
 - 1 - 157-1586 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1407 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]
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"Tuesday, August 24, 1965

"'ROGER HOFFMAN' visited the new headquarters building today and offered GEORGE F. BECK, the landlord, \$25 for a month's rent but BECK refused the money at this time and suggested that the lessee wait till the water is in. BECK also mentioned the fact that they are fixing up the place, which increases its value. While in the area 'HOFFMAN' passed two men on the road and said that they are members of HOFFMAN's group. One said he was [redacted], the other he did not name, but this man was apparently an employee of [redacted], who is a [redacted]. The un-named man was apparently in his 20's, about 5' 10", stocky build, light brown hair.

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"According to HOFFMAN, FRANKHOUSER said that he (FRANKHOUSER) had been made honorary chairman of the KKK for Pennsylvania. FRANKHOUSER reportedly told 'HOFFMAN' that he had been trying to get his Klan robe and hat dry-cleaned that day, but none of the places he went would touch it.

"FRANKHOUSER, according to what HOFFMAN said, has run up a huge telephone bill from his father's place, 133 S. 4th St. FRANKHOUSER was also told by his father the whereabouts of some cash that was hidden in the house and which he was supposed to use for current necessary bills only, but FRANKHOUSER has been spending this 'like a drunken sailor.'

"FRANKHOUSER and his girl friend are having a lot of trouble. JEAN has been staying at 133 S. 4th St., and refuses to leave. Her father threatened to have her arrested after she broke into her own home on [redacted], where she had been locked out, and her father will not allow her to come back because of her association with FRANKHOUSER.

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"HANS SCHWEIKERT and DAN BURROS are also staying at ROY's father's place, apparently Mrs. [redacted] is aware of this and it is reportedly driving her crazy.

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"Recently ROY FRANKHOUSER and JEAN KUPISZEWSKI had a fight; ROY kicked her and she reportedly pulled a knife on him. Later she went to Alderman [] and called ROY from there threatening that she would tell everything she knows unless he takes her back. 'HOFFMAN' who related the foregoing information said that he wants FRANKHOUSER to marry the girl so she will not go to the authorities.

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"'HARRIS' (EUGENE WALACAVAGE) in Pottsville, Pa., is very upset because FRANKHOUSER has one of 'HARRIS' Garand Rifles and refuses to return it or pay for it. HANS SCHWEIKERT has another Garand, but he said he will return it to WALACAVAGE this evening (8/24/65).

"REX NEW has been sending some letters, reports or similar material to ROY at his stepfather's place in West Wyomissing, Pa.; this too is upsetting Mrs. [].

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"SCHWEIKERT allegedly told 'HOFFMAN' that he was not fired by [] but was just laid off temporarily, and that he is returning to Ocean City, N. J.; he hopes [] will let him return to work there.

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"'HOFFMAN' on one occasion was bragging about the speed and power of his old Chrysler, and mentioned that back in June when he and FRANKHOUSER had gone to Baltimore to see CHERRY and were returning they were followed by someone in a 1955 Pontiac. 'HOFFMAN' claimed that he lost this following car by driving in excess of 100 miles an hour."

REMARKS:

"HOFFMAN" is believed to be a code name for RICHARD SINGLETON.

Open and assign new 157's to SA [].

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (105-7478)

DATE: 9/2/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On 8/24/65 [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] as follows. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] 8/24/65 and was then read and initialed by the informant on 8/25/65. This statement is maintained in [REDACTED] and is set forth as follows:

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- 2 - Birmingham (UKA, Inc. KKK) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2 - New York (BURROS) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2 - WFO (REGISTERED MAIL)

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- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 8 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 105-7478
 - 1 - 157-341 (UKA, Inc. KKK)
 - 1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
 - ① - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
 - 1 - 157-1586 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1407 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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PH 105-7478

"Tuesday, August 24, 1965

"On the evening of 8/23/65 'ROGER HOFFMAN', 'JOHN CANARIS' and HANS SCHWEIKERT made a trip to the Schwenksville area to visit REX NEW. Plans were made for a meeting Friday, 8/27/65, at the new Headquarters, FERRIS and KOHLY are supposed to be present. This will be a 'top echelon meeting' others who attend will be taken there in the Camper belonging to one of the men, this will have the window painted over so they will not know the location of the Headquarters.

"SCHWEIKERT stated that he had brought ROY FRANKHOUSER and DAN BURROS back to Reading after having taken them to several different places, including Alabama. SCHWEIKERT, BURROS and FRANKHOUSER were planning on spending last night at FRANKHOUSER's father's place, 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa.

"SCHWEIKERT is reportedly upset because of his loss of a job. Reportedly he has advertized to sell his car, the recently purchased [redacted]. Also there is a problem with [redacted]

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[redacted] and when the information regarding him and his ANF connections appeared in the Ocean City papers they were upset. Also [redacted] here in Reading is in the hospital.

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"[redacted] has [redacted] at present, but this is only a temporary thing."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 9/2/65

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.
RM

Jacksonville airtel to the Bureau dated 8/26/65 and captioned United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan; RM- KLAN transmitted LHM of identical caption. Information in LHM was from (PROB) and b7D and stated in part : Source on 8/24/65 advised as follows - At 8 PM Saturday, August 21, 1965 a klan rally was held near Landis, N.C. as scheduled. Approximately 3500 to 4000 people were in attendance. ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard from Tuscaloosa, Ala., acted as Master of Ceremonies. After talks by E.L. McDANIELS, Grand Dragon of Mississippi, and Dr. J.M. EDWARDS, RAY ANDERSON, DON COTHRAN, ~~calvin/craig~~ CALVIN CRAIG, ROBERT SCOGGIN and RALPH PRYOR, respectively the Grand Dragons of Louisiana, Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Delaware, SHELTON introduced the Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania, ROY FRANKHOUSER, Post Office Box 1432, Reading, Pa. FRANKHOUSER indicated that the klan was the only group that could save the nation. He said the North was wrong in blaming the South for the nation's current problems in regard to integration. He stated he had seen the horror in person of what integration could do and that they could no longer endure the black plague. He indicated that it would not be long until the klan would be in every northern state.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC (105-7478)

DATE: 9/2/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On 8/23/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 8/23/65, and was then read and initialed by the Informant on 8/25/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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8 - Philadelphia

1 - 100-105-7478

1 - 157-1600

1 - 157-1542

1 - 105-4158

1 - 157-1407

1 - 157-1555

1 - 157-447

1 - [REDACTED]

(DAN BURROS)

(ROY FRANKHOUSER)

(MINUTEMEN)

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Monday, August 23, 1965

"ROGER HOFFMAN" contacted one of the other men today, and called a meeting for 9 PM tonight. HOFFMAN, CANARIS and HOFFMAN's friend "JOE" are to meet with HANS SCHWEIKERT, then they will drive to the Pottstown area to see REX NEW and possibly others. The purpose of this trip is unknown.

SCHWEIKERT, according to "HOFFMAN" has sold some M-1s to some of HOFFMAN's men.

There is supposed to be a meeting at the new Headquarters on Friday, FERRIS and KOHLY are expected to be present. "HOFFMAN" advised that HANS SCHWEIKERT had driven ROY FRANKHOUSER and DAN BURROS to several locations including New York City, Philadelphia, Pa., Washington, D.C. and Alabama.

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SAC, NEW YORK (157-1419)

9/8/65

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1385) (P)

FREE CORPS

RM

(OO-Philadelphia)

[redacted] on 9/1/65 made available for this office issue #7 of DAN BURROS' newspaper "The Free American," which is being retained in the captioned file. Paper is dated June, July, August YF 76. As with prior issues paper lists ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., as one of the contributing editors; he is also listed under the caption "Security Police and Intelligence Service."

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The following is also reflected on page 4 under the heading "Details on Frankhouser Attack:"

"The last time we went to press we had only sketchy details on the attack on Roy E. Frankhouser, Jr., our Security Chief and Pennsylvania Nazi Organizer.

"Frankhouser's cell had been very active in turning public opinion in Reading, Pennsylvania, and surrounding localities. The actual membership was relatively small but the influence of the party was widespread. It was similar to an iceberg, little visible on the surface but great unseen mass. Local Jews became very alarmed at developments and hired professional killers to murder Frankhouser with lead pipes. Frankhouser and several associates were led into a trap at a bar.

"One of Roy's colleagues failed to shoot when it was necessary and Roy's weapon was knocked from his hand. He was beaten and left for dead and as was mentioned in the previous issue, his right eye was destroyed.

"Public indignation resulting from this foul deed won even more pro-Nazi support and the Jewish-Liberal candidates were defeated in local election contests.

3-New York (157-1419) (RM)

3-Philadelphia (1-157-1385
(1-105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)
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"In a later development the Jewish-Gangster alliance made an attempt to murder a female witness to the earlier attack. This is JEWISH LOVE (*) and BROTHERHOOD (*) at its best."

(* - Caps appear in the original)

New York's attention is directed to the article and pictures on CHARLES SCHOFER and the New York Nazi Party as contained in this issue.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC (157-1555)

DATE: 9/10/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On 8/26/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 8/28/65 by SA [REDACTED] on 8/28/65, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 8/28/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 1 - 157-1555
- 1 - 157-370 [REDACTED]
- ① - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)
- 1 - 157-1555
- 1 - 157-1586 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1595 (TABBUTT)
- 1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)
- 1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
- 1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKK)
- 2 - 157-NEW (UNSUB; Associate of (FNU) TABBUTT at Reading, Pa., 8/26/65)
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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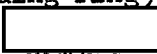
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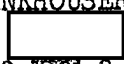
Thursday, August 26, 1965

"ROGER HOFFMAN" said that the husband and wife team from Philadelphia were due to arrive at Frankhouser's father's place about noon this date. They would have with them some or all the equipment that the Reading group hopes to purchase. About 2 PM same date the following were at FRANKHOUSER's father's home. - ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., HANS ERIC SCHWEIKERT, JEAN KUPISZEWSKI, "ROGER HOFFMAN", "JOHN CANARIS" and two unknown white males from Philadelphia.

One of these men was supposed to be the husband of the "husband and wife team" who had some very expensive technical equipment. The other man was the assistant of the first man. The # 1 man (who was the leader) was a white male, about 6' tall, appeared to have green eyes, 55-60 years old, greying hair, 200 lbs, stocky build, seemed to have some upper teeth missing, wore a ring with a design (not a wedding ring) on left hand, dressed in white shirt and dark pants. This man wore  glasses.

The # 2 man was about 60 to 65 years old, about 5 years older than the # 1 man. He was about 6' tall thin build, about 170 lbs. He had tattoos on both his forearms, and seemed to have some lower teeth missing. He too wore a white shirt and dark slacks.

Both # 1 and # 2 men had small items in their shirt pockets like glasses cases but they looked thicker and may have been small two way radios.

Shortly after 2 PM FRANKHOUSER, "ROGER HOFFMAN" and the two men from  Philadelphia went outside  for a few minutes and returned with several items.

These things appeared to be small radio sending and receiving sets the men wanted to sell to the Reading group. Mention was made that the equipment displayed was worth \$ 3700 but they would sell it for \$ 1300.00. FRANKHOUSER was all for buying it, he claimed he had \$ 1500 but none of the others wanted to "rush in" especially when FRANKHOUSER indicated he would not put up all the money himself.

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One of the men from Philadelphia indicated that they had better decide soon. This man indicated that he and his associate, also FRANKHOUSER and SCHWEIKERT, had to be in Connecticut tomorrow and then were going on to Canada. Mention was also made that the one man had to be back in Philadelphia Monday because on that date [redacted], who lives in [redacted] in Philadelphia had \$ 1500 for him, apparently either a contribution or payment for a job he had performed for her.

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The following is what was said to be a list of the items for sale which the men from Philadelphia had with them-

8 transmitters (radio)

2 for telephone taps, and six regular transmitters

5 receivers

1 FM Mobile

3 AM

1 regular FM

1 Tape Recorder in an attache case (value \$ 516.00)

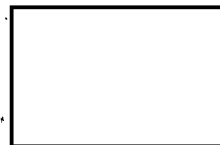
1 transmitter for telephone (with suction cup)

1 transmitter 12 V. DC or 110 V. AC

The six regular transmitters were small, about the size of a pack of cigarettes. FRANKHOUSER put one of these in his pocket and went outside, then announced that it worked " fine".

/ FERRIS is supposed to be in Reading tomorrow, he will have dinner with FRANKHOUSER before the meeting. It now appears that FRANKHOUSER will not be ousted by the others in the group, at least for the present.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

DATE: SEP 10 1965

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-341) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
RM
OO: BIRMINGHAM

Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau 8/19/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 32 photographic prints, 12 black and white, and 20 in color. All depict activity at a UKA rally, probably that held at Bear, Delaware, 7/31/65.

These prints were made available August 25, 1965, by [redacted], Drehs Photo Shop, Reading, Pa. Mr. [redacted] asked that his identity be protected. He stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] brought in two exposed rolls of 35 mm film, 8/25/65, and ordered one print of each; however, [redacted] left them in the name of ROY HOUSER, Post Office Box 431, Reading, Pa.

ROY HOUSER is known to be an alias sometimes used by ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.

- 3 - Bureau (RM) (Enc. 32)
- 2 - Birmingham (105-722) (RM)
- 2 - Baltimore (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte (157-230) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - New York (157 - BURROS) (RM)
- 4 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 157-341 (UKA)
 - 1 - 157- (BURROS)
 - 1 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
 - 1 - 105-7478 [redacted]

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PH 157-341

The Bureau is requested to make three copies each of six prints (three color and three black and white) which have been marked "PH" on the reverse. These depict persons from this area (FRANKHOUSER and/or HANS SCHWEIKERT) and DAN BURROS from New York City. Two copies each of the two photos marked "NYC" depicting BURROS should be made for New York, and it is suggested that two copies of each picture (all 32) be made and furnished to Birmingham and Baltimore. The original prints should then be returned to Philadelphia.

After receipt of copies by Birmingham and Baltimore, it is suggested that any other offices which may have had subjects at this meeting should have the opportunity to review same and possibly identify their subjects in the photos, which are of good quality.

For information Birmingham, NP Summary of SA [redacted] [redacted] dated 8/24/65 at Philadelphia (copy to Birmingham) sets out full available information regarding ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., aka., as of this time.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 8/26/65 Date(s) of activity 8/21/65
Brief description of activity or material Street-Walking at Salisbury, N. C. and Public Rally near Landis, N. C. by United Klans of America, Inc. KKKK		File where original is located if not attached

Remarks:

Previously disseminated in summary form by airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 8/25/65.

- 2 - Birmingham (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte (RM)
- 2 - Savannah (RM)
- 2 - Jackson (RM)
- 2 - Jacksonville (RM)
- 2 - Tampa (RM)
- 2 - Miami (RM)
- 2 - Philadelphia (RM)
- 2 - Baltimore (RM)
- 2 - Cleveland (RM)
- 2 - Cincinnati (RM)
- 2 - Houston (RM)
- 2 - Dallas (RM)
- 2 - New Orleans (RM)
- 2 - Knoxville (RM)

- 1 -
- 1 - 157-193 (United Klans)
- 1 - 157-598
- 1 - 157-948
- 1 - 157-947

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FBI - PHILADELPHIA	

"August 26, 1965

"Saturday, August 21, Public Ralley and Cross Burning, Realm of North Carolina, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klans.

"This ralley was held at Landis, North Carolina, about six miles south of Salisbury and about one mile east of interstate 85 highway.

"People started arriving at the Holiday Inn Motel about two miles south of Salisbury, Friday Night, and they arrived on up until Saturday evening. This was where most of the officials stayed, however, some Klanspeople stayed at the Howard Johnson Motel and others.

"There were about one hundred people to stage a street walk in Concord, North Carolina about 4:00 p.m. and about 4:30 p.m. about 200 people staged a street walk in Salisbury, North Carolina. They formed a motorcade at the Holiday Inn consisting of about 40 or 50 cars and drove to the Food Town Parking Lot on E. Innes Street. Here they assembled in columns of two's and marched two blocks west on E. Innes Street to Main Street. At this point they split and half went north and half went south on main Street for two blocks, then they crossed over and marched back down the other side of Main Street to E. Innes and back down E. Innes to the parking lot.

"There was about 15 negroes on the northeast corner of Main and Innes Streets who were trying to get something started. One husky buck was dancing and saying 'Look I am the Grand Dragon'. However, the marchers just kept on walking and payed no attention to them. There were about 30 or 40 Security Guards in uniform.

"About the time that most everyone had returned to the parking lot, 5 or 6 young negroes jumped on a white boy and beat up on him at the

northeast corner of N. Lee and E. Innes Streets. This was one block from the parking lot. Of course, everyone started to run to the scene. The Security Guards held the Klanspeople back. The local police closed in real fast. There must have been 20 or 30 policemen and some had police dogs. Several negroes were bitten and clobbered with billie clubs. A couple police were hit with rocks and debree. One policeman had the negro's ring leader and several other negroes pulled him away during the scuffle. This went on for about 10 to 15 minutes and then a cloud burst drenched them real good and this broke up the melee. There were no arrests made. The white boy which was beaten by the negroes was just a bystander and did not belong to the Klan. At this time everyone had made a mad dash back to their cars and started leaving. It was now about 5:30 pm. so everyone had to go eat and get ready for the rally.

"The rally was called to order at 8:15 pm. by one of Bob Jones right hand men by the name of Boyd. Boyd ask the Imperial Kludd, Dorsey of North Carolina to give the opening prayer. Then Boyd introduced the Imperial Wizzard, Robert M. Shelton, who acted as both main speaker and Master of Ceramones.

"The main speakers were - Grand Dragons: Bob Scoggins of South Carolina; E. L. McDaniel of Mississippi; Calvin Craig of Georgia; Don Cothran of Florida; Roy Frankhouser of Pennsylvania; Ralph Pryor of Delaware; Flynn Harvey of Ohio; George Otto of Texas; Dr. J. M. Edwards of Louisiana; Raymond Anderson of Tennessee; and Bob Jones of North Carolina. Other speakers were, Robert Shelton, Mrs. Bob Jones and Reverend Dorsey.

"Shelton's talk was along the national level, he hit Katchenbach's wife and family for having been members of the Communist and having been arrested at a Communist Cell meeting. He hit on President

Johnson as a Liberal and traitor for singing the demonstrators song on t.v. and encouraging the negroes to continue these riot marches, etc.

"Scoggins hit on the strength of the Klan. He said that Johnson was worried about the Klan and that the Klan could elect the next President, if it would. Frankhouser hit on the relations of the North and the South. He said that the time had come where the north was here to learn from the south. He said that the north was having more negro trouble than the south, and that it was a "God Send" when the United Klans came into the north to teach and train the north in how to handle them.

"Mrs. Bob Jones talked on the ladies auxiliary and appealed to the people for trading stamps to buy an airplane for the Realm of North Carolina.

"The rest of the speakers just gave a sort of 'glad to be here' talk.

"This concluded the speaking at 11:45 p.m. There were about seven or eight thousand people present. They burned a cross about 30' high. They had three crosses to burn, however, due to the down pour in the afternoon they could not get a truck in to raise the other two.

"There were two cars from Georgia, four from Ohio, two from Pennsylvania, two from Delaware, one from Maryland, and several from Tennessee, one from Alabama, and two from Louisiana.

"Ray Frankhouser and two other men were in a New Jersey car, License No. [redacted], Ralph Pryar was in a Delaware car, License No. [redacted], Flyn Harvey, License No. [redacted] Ohio.

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"Due to all the confusion they didn't hold a staff meeting Saturday afternoon, and Shelton, Craig, Thompson, McDaniels, and Edwards left about 2:30 a.m. Sunday morning going to Birmingham for Mat Murphy's funeral.

"Known Klansmen present were - Robert Shelton, Bob Thompson, Bob Collins, Rev. Dorsey, Melvin from Tuscaloosa, Bob Scoggins, E. L. McDaniels, Bob Jones, Calvin Craig, Don Cothran, Ray Frankhouser, Ralph Pryor, Flynn Harvey, George Otto, J. M. Edwards, Raymond Anderson, Boyd and countless others."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC (157-1555)

DATE: 9/10/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On 8/26/65 [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 8/26/65 into statement form by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 8/28/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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1 - Birmingham (105-722) (UKA, KKK) (RM)

12 - Philadelphia

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1 - 105-7478

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1 - 157-1452

1 - 157-1385

1 - 157-447

1 - 157-341

1 - [REDACTED]

(HAND SCHWEIKERT)

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(MINUTEMEN)

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SEP. 10, 1965
FBI-PHILADELPHIA

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PH 157-1555

"Thursday, August 26, 1965

"'ROGER HOFFMAN' said that the two men who were in Reading from Philadelphia are going to Canada to secure the secret book on the 'Elders of Zion.' This is the item that HANS SCHWEIKERT paid \$1,000 for and someone in Canada is going to print it from a secret microfilm that the Philadelphia men have.

"According to HOFFMAN, 'HARRIS' in Pottsville is looking for a Garand (M-1) rifle that someone in the Reading group has that is urgently needed by 'HARRIS.' The serial number of this weapon is 6770593. According to HOFFMAN this is not the number of FRANKHOUSER's Garand, and the missing weapon can only be in the possession of RANDOLPH TOOMBS or FRED DOUGHERTY. Neither of these man has been contacted, apparantly both are away on vacation at this time.

"'HOFFMAN' and SCHWEIKERT are reportedly becoming partners in the manufacture and sale of some item. It was not clear if this is to be a legitimate business venture or if they are going into the production of something like bombs, hand grenades, etc., which will be used by the Minutemen. Apparantly 'HOFFMAN's' mother is aware to a certain extent of his activities, he makes no attempt to escape talking in her presence. 'HOFFMAN's' wife works at some hospital, he said that after he took her to work at 11 PM he would go up to the Headquarters, to make sure everything is set for the meeting tomorrow.

"According to HOFFMAN the younger of the two men who was at FRANKHOUSER's place today is the man from the 'KBI' that was previously mentioned.

PH 157-1555

"There is no telephone at the Headquarters as yet, 'HOFFMAN' said that if necessary he can be reached when up there by calling one of his men who lives in the vicinity. The man's name is [redacted] (phoenetic) and his number is [redacted]."

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DIRECTOR, FBI

9/15/65

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (174-93) (C)

POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECTS
BOMBING MATTERS

Re Bureau airtel to Albany 4/22/65.

Following is Philadelphia list of Potential Bombing
Suspects and their addresses, employment, and accessibility
to autos has been verified:

1. ROYSON EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, JR.
133 South Fifth Street
Reading, Pa.

2. THEODORE J. TWESING

[REDACTED]
Philadelphia, Pa.

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3. WILLIAM H. OSMOND

[REDACTED]
Philadelphia, Pa.

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2 - Bureau
11 - Philadelphia

1 - 174-93

1 - 105-4153 (FRANKHOUSER)

1 - 62-3865

1 - 105-4004

1 - 105-1951

1 - 157-591

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This case is to be reopened
4/1/66 for verification of
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4. FREDERICK MARCLO POLZIN, JR.

[REDACTED]
Parkersburg, Pa.

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5. GIFFORD EMERY
Milford, Pa.

6. BRUCE EMERY
Milford, Pa.

7. JAMES EMERY
Milford, Pa.

8. ALLAN RICHARD WELDON,
[REDACTED]
Huntingdon Valley, Pa.

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9. JOHN HOWARD BUFFINGTON
[REDACTED]
King of Prussia, Pa.

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10. RICHARD J. SINGLETON
[REDACTED]
Lansdale, Pa.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * * * * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (157-447)

DATE: 9/16/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
RM

On 8/28/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form on 8/30/65 by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 9/4/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 1 - Charlotte (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Kansas City (RM)
 - 1 - 62-7797 (MINUTEMEN)
 - 1 - (ROBERT DE PUGH)
- 1 - New York (DAN BURROS) (RM)
- 1 - Richmond (157-93) (ANP) (RM)
- 16 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 157-447
 - 1 - 157-1598 (GEORGE F. BECK)
 - 2 - 157-New [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1542 (DAN BURROS)
 - 1 - 157-370 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
 - 1 - 157-1562 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1407 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1452 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-108 (ANP)
 - 1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)
 - 1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKK)
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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ROBERT DE PUGH

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SEPTEMBER 16, 1965
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Saturday, August 28, 1965

SCHUYLER FERRIS brought to Reading for the local Free Corps group

32 Army manuals covering numerous items of equipment and techniques. The numbers of some of these pamphlets, which are to be kept at Headquarters are as follows:

FM 5-34, FM 23-30, FM 5-15, FM 23-7, FM 23-65, FM 21-75, FM 31-70, FM 21-50, FM 19-15, FM 31-72, FM 5-146, FM 9-1, FM 17-1, FM 101-31-1, FM 6-40-1, FM 31-22, FM 31-72, FM 31-16, ~~FM 1-100~~ and FM 5-30. In addition one pamphlet covers both FM 23-35 and FM 50-17 and another pamphlet covers FM 31-11, NWP 22 (A) and LFM 01.

These pamphlets all appear new and FERRIS claims he can get others too. Some of those he provided already are on various weapons including machine guns and the "Honest John" missile.

At about 7 PM Friday evening, 8/27/65 "ROGER HOFFMAN" picked up "JOHN CANARIS" and SCHUYLER FERRIS at 9th and Penn Streets, Reading, Pa. These three went to the Diner located on Penn Street between 4th and 5th and there met REX NEW, EUGENE WALACAVAGE and HANS SCHWEIKERT. The group discussed with WALACAVAGE the rifle that is missing and which he urgently needs. SCHWEIKERT may have had this weapon in any event he gave WALACAVAGE a rifle which he had, and WALACAVAGE left, saying he was going to see ROY FRANKHOUSER. The other five men drove out Hampden Blvd. to a quarry near Laureldale, Pa., where they met "JOE" who has the grey truck. "JOE" had a closed cab or box built on the rear of the truck at this time. "JOE" drove the truck with "CANARIS" beside him in the front, and "HOFFMAN" drove his car, SCHWEIKERT, NEW and FERRIS were compelled to ride in the closed rear cab of "JOE's" truck to Headquarters, so they would have no idea where it was located.

On arriving at Headquarters they found that GEORGE F. BECK was inside with a young blonde man in his 20's well built, about 6' tall, 175 lbs., believed to be named [redacted], and also believed identical with the employee of [redacted] that

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HOFFMAN had pointed out once before as one of his men. GEORGE ECK was "eased out" and did not attend the meeting that followed, but [redacted], and the six who came up from Reading in the truck and car were present.

FERRIS did most of the talking and was most outspoken in his feelings. He said that "we have now reached the point of no return" and must embark on a plan of sabotage, guerilla warfare and similar activities. He indicated that what is actually needed is to have a series of incidents involving Negro males raping white women; this would arouse the general population. Sabotage of electric power plants was also mentioned, but FERRIS did not indicate how this would help their aims and he was somewhat rambling in his talk.

For the purpose of display at the meeting a Schmeisser Machinegun had been removed from a cache somewhere and was hung in a closed at Headquarters. This gun was examined and handled by several of the persons present. It seemed to be operable and there was a loaded clip with it. This weapon had a stock made of a wire frame. The serial number may possibly have been 18191345. These men referred to themselves as Minutemen and according to FERRIS he takes orders from ROBERT DePUGH. He made a statement to the effect that they ~~must~~ should not "knock" the American Nazi Party and the KKK and should help them if possible to do so without being too closely associated with them. FERRIS claimed that the ANP had ruined his Minutemen group in Virginia, which was the group who had lost weapons and explosives recently to the authorities. FERRIS said that a man [redacted] with a name something like [redacted] was the informer who gave the authorities information leading to this seizure.

It was stated that MARIO KOHLY, who had also been scheduled to come to this meeting had been unable to do so because of the fact that on September 3 next he must appear and testify at some Hearings in Washington. FERRIS had come to Reading alone in a late model green Chevrolet with Virginia license plates, number not ob-

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tained.

The meeting at HQ ended about 11 PM and all present were supposed to go and see FRANKHOUSER thereafter, but it is not known if they did or not.

HANS SCHWEIKERT said that ROY FRANKHOUSER is the Grand Dragon of the Klans for the state of Pennsylvania. SCHWEIKERT also claimed that he had spent a week with SHELTON, head of the Klan in North Carolina recently.

It was decided that each member of the Reading group will pay \$ 2 weekly dues. "ROGER HOFFMAN" is coordinator of the Reading group and FERRIS and his group will send reports of their activities to "HOFFMAN" and his group who will review them and send them on to DAN BURROS in New York. "HOFFMAN" wanted to have a meeting of the Reading men only Saturday night, but there was some opposition to this from CANARIS.

FERRIS , before he left the meeting said that he had spent the previous night with ROY FRANKHOUSER at the barbershop, 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 9/16/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.
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Re PH airtel to Richmond, 9/9/65

At Myerstown, Pa.

Mrs. [REDACTED], Customers Service, Bethel & Mt. Aetna Telephone and Telegraph Co., Myerstown, Pa., (CONCEAL IDENTITY) advised writer 9/16/65 that Fyystown Telephone Number [REDACTED] is issued to [REDACTED] Bethel, Pa. This number has been assigned there since June 1956 and is still current.

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[REDACTED], who was known to be [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had on about 8/14/65 related that several days previous ROY E. FRANKHOUSER had called him at [REDACTED].

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157 2686)

DATE: SEP 17 1965

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157 1385) (P)

SUBJECT: FREE CORPS
RM
(OO: Philadelphia)

Enclosed for the Bureau are two 3½" x 3½" colored prints depicting six individuals standing in front of a ROCKWELL for Governor headquarters, apparently somewhere in Virginia. Enclosed for Richmond are two additional color prints of the same headquarters with five and three persons respectively, and one indoor shot of a youth at a desk. Enclosed for Birmingham are four color prints. Two of these depict ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., and DAN BURROS in Klan robes, one depicts FRANKHOUSER and BURROS in their robes flanking HANS ERIC SCHWEIKERT. The fourth picture is of a Klan "walk" at an unknown location.

On 9/3/65, [redacted], Drehs Camera Shop, Reading, Pa., who specifically requested that his identity be concealed, made available nine color prints and three black and white prints. He advised that an unknown individual left three rolls of film there for processing under the name "ROY HOUSER, P.O. Box 431, Reading, Pa." The 12 prints furnished were some from the three rolls.

- 3 - Bureau (157-2686)(Enc.-2)(RM)
- 3 - Birmingham (Enc.-4)(RM)
 - 1 - 105-722
- 3 - Richmond (Enc.-3)(RM)
 - 1 - 157-93
 - 2 - 157-9580
- 2 - Baltimore (Info)(RM)
 - 1 - 157-918
 - 1 - 157 - (UKA, Inc.)
- 2 - New York (Info)(RM)
 - 1 - 157-1419
 - 1 - (DAN BURROS)
- 8 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 157-1385
 - 1 - 157-108 (ANP)
 - 1 - 157-341 (UKA, Inc. KKK)

- 1 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 105-7478 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1372 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1513 [redacted]
- 1 - [redacted]

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PH 157-1385

One 35 mm. roll was completely blank, it had apparently been exposed to light. Source stated that the reversed picture with a reddish cast (enclosed for Birmingham) was printed correctly, he can only assume it was taken in a mirror.

[] on 9/4/65 identified FRANKHOUSER, SCHWEIKERT and BURROS in both the "KKK pictures" and the "Rockwell pictures". also in the latter he identified ANP Captain ROBERT ALLISON LLOYD, III, (behind the desk) and CHARLES FRANCIS GRAUL, JR., Reading, Pa. (white shirt, light slacks - blond). Source could not identify the sixth individual (checkered shirt, dark slacks). b7D

The three black and white shots of "maneuvers" were examined by source. He identified FRANKHOUSER and [] in these pictures and the locale as being the mine area in Schuylkill County near Newtown, Pa. Because FRANKHOUSER was wearing a black eyepatch in these maneuver pictures, they had to have been taken in May 1965, probably at the meeting of 5/16/65. b6 b7C

The Bureau is requested to make color copies of the two photos enclosed and send five each, plus the originals, back to Philadelphia; four additional copies should also be prepared for Richmond.

No copies of the other pictures (sent to Richmond and Birmingham) are deemed necessary since they are similar to others already being obtained.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 9/21/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RM

On 9/10/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was transcribed into statement form on 9/11/65 and was read and initialed by the informant on 9/11/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 1 - Birmingham (ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR.) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field [REDACTED] (INFO) (RM)
- 8 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 105-4158
 - 1 - 157-1562 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-289 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-341 (KKK)
 - 1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)
 - 1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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Friday, September 10, 1965

[redacted] (code name [redacted]) told [redacted] today

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b7C that ROY FRANKHOUSER claims that tomorrow, Saturday, 9/11/65 a group of Klansmen are visiting him. The porpose of this meeting and the exact time were not stated, presumably however they will meet at FRANKHOUSER's father's place, 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa.

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b7D [redacted] also related that FRANKHOUSER is leaving Reading Tuesday, 9/11/65 for Alabama. He will take a plane . FRANKHOUSER has \$ 1500 which his father had saved and is using this to finance his travels.

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b7C [redacted] further related that MARIO GARCIA KOHLY, the "Cuban from the Washington Area" is presently in Canada, but is coming here in the very near future and will be staying a couple of weeks at the new Headquarters. The well is being drilled there at the property, they will soon have running water.

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b7C [redacted] said there will be a series of maneuvers soon, in very dense underbrush, and if [redacted] did not have a machete he had better get one. He also stated that EDWIN LOTZ (Code name Mr. Abraham) was coming to set up the newly acquired mimeograph machine. Apparantly some parts are broken or damaged and will have to be replaced before this machine can be put into service again.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Philadelphia (105-4158)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, Birmingham (105-890) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RM

DATE: 9/18/65

Re Philadelphia airtel to Richmond dated 9/9/65.

Tuscaloosa, Alabama, telephone number 759-5221 is an unlisted number assigned to the Alabama Rescue Service, which telephone is located in the office of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, which office is occupied by ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa.

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- ② - Philadelphia
- 2 - Birmingham
 - (1 - 105-890)
 - (1 - 105-560) (SHELTON)

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Date: 9/22/65

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-1101) (RUC)

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Philadelphia airtel to Richmond, dated 9/9/65

Reference is made to informant reports of [redacted] dated 8/16/65, concerning the visit of the Grand Dragons of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, to Salisbury on 8/15/65 and 8/25/65, concerning a public rally of UKA, Salisbury, N. C., 8/21/65, previously furnished Philadelphia and other offices. b7D

[redacted] Charlotte files further indicate that on 8/25/65, [redacted] furnished information that subject was one of the principal speakers at public rallies held 8/16/65 at Burlington, N. C., and on 8/18/65, at Yanceyville, N. C. b7D

Reference is also made to Charlotte airtels to the Director dated 8/17 and 19/65, captioned, "UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, RACIAL MATTERS," copies of which were sent to Philadelphia and Newark, both of which refer to the visit of subject to North Carolina, the members of his party, and their purpose.

- 3 - Philadelphia (RM)
3 - Newark (RM)
3 - New York (RM)
3 - Richmond (RM)
5 - Charlotte (1 - 157-1101) (1 - [redacted])
(1 - 157-230) (1 - 105-566)
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Special Agent in Charge

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CE 157-1101

The following investigation was conducted by SA THOMAS H. GEORGE at Salisbury, N. C., on 9/15/65:

A review of the Salisbury City Directory, 1964, reveals that telephone number ME 3-5351 is listed to Harold's Motel, East Innes Street, Salisbury, N. C., with the owner listed as [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED], Harold's Motel, East Innes St., advised after a review of his records as follows:

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On 8/15/65, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, [REDACTED], Reading, Pa., registered for a party of three and stayed seven days. The other persons' names are not listed. The group was driving a [REDACTED] automobile, New Jersey license [REDACTED]. Two phone calls were made from the room phone, number 8. One was made 8/17/65 to [REDACTED], with the notation "By Fred" and the other was made 8/20/65 to [REDACTED]. There was no notation as to who placed the second call. (Note the telephone numbers are the same except for the area code. Inquiry of the local telephone operator determined that area code 215 is for the Philadelphia, Pa., area, and there was no record of area code 210.)

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AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Furnish the registration data concerning New Jersey license [REDACTED], to Philadelphia and other interested offices.

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Identify the subscriber to telephone number [REDACTED] and determine connection with "white supremacy" or "hate groups." Check credit and identification records if deemed warranted.

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Date: 9/22/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (157-121) (P)

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RACIAL MATTERS

RE: Philadelphia airtel to Richmond, 9/9/65.

IC [] was advised on 9/20/65 by
NK 1741-S that the telephone subscribers to the N.J.
numbers in reairtel are as follows:

399-0990

Boardwalk Mall
802 Boardwalk
Ocean City, N.J.
Glassware - Retail

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Ocean City, N.J.

368-0601

No such number

Newark files contain no information re
Boardwalk Mall or [].The Atlantic City RA at Ocean City, N.J.,
will cover the lead as set forth under "At Newark and
Ocean City, N.J." on page 4 of reairtel and thereafter advise
Philadelphia of the results.2-Philadelphia (RM)
2-Newark
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SAC (157-341)

9/24/65

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On 9/12/65 [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 9/13/65 by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 9/17/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 1 - Birmingham (105-722) (RKK) (RM)
- 7 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 157-341
 - ① - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
 - 1 - 157-289 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 100-31643 (CPUSA-PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)
 - 1 - 157-1385 (DREX CORPS)
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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Sunday, September 12, 1965

RICHARD SINGLETON claimed that he and his group had gone to Schuylkill County Sunday morning as planned, in spite of the bad weather the exercise was a huge success. However he did not go into detail on what transpired. SINGLETON claimed he had spoken with FRANKHOUSER earlier and FRANKHOUSER mentioned that there would be two meetings at his place (131 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa.) on Sunday, 9/12/65. At 1 PM there was to be a meeting of the KKK leaders and at 4 PM there would be swearing in ceremonies for about 200 new KKK members.

ED. LOTZ has fixed the mimeograph machine and Monday, 9/13/65 the first literature will start coming off the mimeograph.

Sunday evening SINGLETON called JOHN CANARIS and said that it was urgent that he come to the Headquarters that evening for a meeting.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (157-447)

DATE: 9/24/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
RM

On 9/11/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was transcribed into statement form on 9/13/65 by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 9/17/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 2 - Birmingham (REGISTERED MAIL)
 - 1 - 105-722 (KKK)
 - 1 - 105-560 (ROBERT SHELTON)
- 3 - Kansas City (REGISTERED MAIL)
 - 1 - (ROBERT DE PUGH)
 - 1 - (FNU DE PUGH)
 - 1 - 62-7797 (MINUTEMEN)
- 1 - Newark (FREE CORPS) (INFO) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 19 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 157-447
 - 1 - 157-1510
 - 1 - 157-1420
 - 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR.)
 - 1 - 157-1372
 - 1 - 157-1556
 - 1 - 157-1586
 - 1 - 157-289
 - 1 - 157-221
 - 1 - 157-1407
 - 1 - 157-1423
 - 1 - 105-7478
 - 1 - 157-733
 - 1 - 157-1555
 - 1 - 157-1452
 - 1 - 157-108 (ANP)
 - 1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)
 - 1 - 157-341 (KKK)
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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Saturday, September 11, 1965

Yesterday [] was in the Textile Inn, 835 Penn Ave., Wyomissing, Pa., and by accident ran into ERWIN RUHNKE there. RUHNKE gave [] a card reflecting his address was [], Berkshire Heights, Pa., telephone # []. RUHNKE had seen [] with ROY FRANKHOUSER, Jr. and [] in the past and wanted to know if he had seen them recently. RUHNKE confided that he was a Nazi sympathizer. He is a man in his mid 50s and allegedly had been in the German Army, being one of the first persons captured by the Allied Forces in Normandy.

On Friday evening, 9/10/65 [] went to see [] in Laureldale. [] and [] were there at the time he arrived, about 6:15 PM. [] claimed that last Tuesday, 9/7/65 he and ROY FRANKHOUSER, Jr., had made a phonecall to Missouri. This call lasted about 15 minutes, and they spoke with ROBERT DePUGH's brother. This man allegedly told them that ROBERT DePUGH is in hiding because there are further warrants outstanding against him, and in his absence the brother is "running things". [] asked that the Minutemen send him 1,000 pieces of literature. This literature is needed to send to those who reply to the leaflet the local group is mimeographing and will distribute locally. DePUGH has reportedly confirmed the appointment of RICHARD SINGLETON as local coordinator for the Minutemen in this area. DePUGH also asked [] for some funds for the use of the Minutemen in Missouri but [] told him they had none at present.

[] told [] that Tuesday (9/7/65) he and ROY FRANKHOUSER, Jr., had gone to New Jersey where they went to a place with a name like "SARKO Arms". There [] spent \$ 125.00 , \$ 105 of it was his money and \$ 20 was from one of his men. He had with him four large coffee cans, about 1 gallon each in size which he claimed came from this place in New Jersey. These cans had plastic lids. ~~but/seen~~ Two of them were full of

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rifle ammunition and were marked " 8 mm" one was full of rifle ammunition marked " 30-06" and one was full of what appeared to be automatic pistol ammunition, and looked like .45 calibre ammunition but slightly smaller in size. This may have been 9 mm Luger ammunition, but no markings were seen.

According to [redacted], FRANKHOUSER while there bought a Springfield Rifle, also a sidearm which may have been a .45 automatic. FRANKHOUSER still has the Garand Rifle he received from EUGENE WALACAVAGE, and for which he has not made payment yet.

According to [redacted], he is starting a new cache. It will still be a drum buried in the ground, but he is planning a hinged lid. He claimed that the old system, involving moving a slab of concrete was too much trouble.

[redacted] reported that E. LOTZ has the mimeograph ~~machine~~ at Headquarters working 100% now, a spencil is being made and the first piece of literature will be ready Monday. [redacted] claimed this will be a single sheet and spoke in terms of 20,000 copies. [redacted] discussed the possibility of having EUGENE WALACAVAGE fly low over Reading, Pa., some Thursday evening, or other time when a lot of people are downtown shopping, and drop these leaflets.

NELSON DELP, who presently lives at [redacted] is moving to a place on [redacted], in the immediate future, in fact he may have moved already. DELP is going to rent a Post Office Box in the Laureldale Post Office, under his true name, and will use this Box number on the literature. When replies are received DELP will " tap" the Box. Then he will be picked up by a man on a motorcycle who will rush him to a predetermined location where the mail will be taken from him. This arrangement is for the protection of the mail.

According to [redacted], ROBERT SHELTON has agreed to send men from the Ku Klux Klan to train with the Minutemen. ROY FRANKHOUSER, Jr., will coordinate this training activity. [redacted] said that DePUGH has approved of any and

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all publicity that [] sees fit to issue, provided that it is within the bounds of Minuteman policy and will contribute to the growth of the organization. []

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~~1/11/65~~ "JEAN KELLER", FRANKHOUSER's girlfriend, is still living with him at 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa. She is reportedly serving as liaison between NELSON DELP and SINGLETON. [] said that "JEAN" and ROY will probably get married. [] had several benches or frames made of bolted and varnished 2 X 4s, these have some function on the range, and may be benches for resting a rifle to sight it in at long range, as this was previously mentioned.

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"JOHN CANARIS" was instructed to start collection \$ 8 monthly from each of his men. This group includes "CANARIS", "MEDIC", REX NEW, NEW's friend "Mr. MOSS", ~~1/11/65~~ " ROVER" ED. LOTZ, and, if he can be persuaded, WILSON LOTZ too. Apparantly JOSEPH SCHILLING, from Cheltenham, Pa., is not interested. [] said that his goal is to get 50 men from this area. [] made the statement that he has no idea where CHARLES GRAUL is, and wants nothing to do with him. None of the others have heard from GRAUL either, according to what [] reported.

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Memorandum

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TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 9/24/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.
RM

Mrs. [REDACTED], Medical Records, St. Joseph's Hospital, Reading, Pa., advised 9/22/65 that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., [REDACTED], Reading, Pa., was admitted there as a surgical patient of Dr. [REDACTED], on 9/21/65. He is in a semi-private room # 341. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that additional details would have to be obtained from Dr. [REDACTED].

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Dr. [REDACTED], Family Medical Center, St. Lawrence, Pa., advised 9/23/65 that he specializes in general surgery. ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., is a patient of his, and was referred to him by Dr. [REDACTED]. Dr. [REDACTED], according to his records first saw subject 8/2/65, subject had a perianal abscess, was very toxic and "undoubtedly felt miserable". He was given medication at that time and returned 8/6/65 when the condition had improved somewhat. Dr. [REDACTED] advised that surgery would probably be required eventually.

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It was the Dr's recollection that FRANKHOUSER asked about the consequences of delay and indicated that he wanted to take a vacation in Europe. Dr. [REDACTED] suggested that after his return FRANKHOUSER should have the surgery scheduled and arranged for a semi-private room on 9/21/65. Surgery is scheduled for 9/23/65. This is normally a routine operation, barring unforeseen complications subject should be released from the hospital Monday, 9/27/65.

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Dr. [REDACTED] advised that he knows who FRANKHOUSER is from reading about him in the papers, but nothing regarding politics in any sense has been discussed between them. Subject's mother, who gives an address of [REDACTED], West Wyomissing, Pa., has called him several times about the seriousness of the operation her son is to undergo, he assumes from this that she is a neurotic, but he has never met her personally.

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When the subject's condition was first treated by Dr. [REDACTED] it was very aggravated and the treatment was painful, subject complained at length about "all he has been through" but did not explain what he was referring to.

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Is this important enough to send out? You do mention a possible trip to Europe - B/6

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (157-1555)

DATE: 9/30/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

RM

On 9/22/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed by SA [REDACTED] on 9/23/65 into statement form and was then read and initialed by the informant on 9/25/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 1 - 157-1555
- 1 - 157-1600 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157- [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1598 (GEORGE BECK, SR.)
- 1 - 157-1510 [REDACTED]
- ① - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 157-380 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1595 (EUGENE TABBUTT)
- 1 - 157-447 (MINOTEMEN)
- 1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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Wednesday, September 22, 1965

[redacted] told [redacted] that GEORGE SHUNK had been asked to "pump" CANARIS' wife to check out CANARIS reliability. They concluded that what she innocently told SHUNK proved CANARIS reliability to the group beyond any doubt. After this "HOFFMAN" asked "CANARIS" to come up to Headquarters. "HOFFMAN", JOE BRUNNER and [redacted] were there. [redacted] is about 5'10", has dark hair and a nice build. He is in his 20s or thereabouts. After CANARIS arrived they put up a TV antenna on the Headquarters. GEORGE BECK, Sr., who owns the property was also there, but nothing of any consequence was discussed with him there.

After he left "HOFFMAN" mentioned that he has topographical maps of both the Reading area and the Pottsville area where they have maneuvers. "HOFFMAN" also pointed out on one of the maps a location of the Titus Station of the Metropolitan Edison Company and said that "it would be easy to blow up this place", but did not indicate any plans to do so.

NELSON DELP is now living at [redacted], located in the [redacted] block of [redacted]. DELP has now secured a post-office box at Laureldale, the number is something like 1361 or 1661. This will be used to receive mail from the persons the local cibulars interest in the Minutemen.

It was stated that the man from Philadelphia received \$ 800 for the radio equipment down at FRANKHOUSER's place. This man from Philadelphia is also being approached and has tentatively agreed to print 40,000 Minutemen handbills for the local group.

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SAC (157-1555)

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SA [REDACTED]

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On 9/21/65 [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed by SA [REDACTED] on 9/22/65 into statement form, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 9/25/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Tuesday, September 21, 1965

"'ROGER HOFFMAN' said that they are establishing two new 55 gallon drum caches, to hold additional weapons, ammunition and similar items. One is to be located near the Headquarters, the second is to be somewhere on Neversink Mountain. 'HOFFMAN' claims to have topographical maps of the area and the location of the caches will be indicated on these.

"ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR. is in St. Josephs Hospital at Reading, Pa. for surgery. FRANKHOUSER and his girlfriend JEAN KUPIZEWSKI had a fight, JEAN may move out. JOHN GANARIS was down to 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa., where ROY had been staying untill he was admitted to the Hospital. HANS SCHMIDT is staying there now, and is rearranging some of the furniture on the first floor as if he intends to remain there for sometime. There are a

- 1 - Washington Field (FREE CORPS)(Info)(RM)
- ⑥ - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 157-1555
 - ① - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR.)
 - 1 - 157-1586 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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"Lot of weapons down at 133 S. 4th St., all appear to be loaded. One Luger pistol was observed with a long clip believed to hold 20 rounds. There were also at least two other pistols, a Mauser Rifle similar if not identical to the one FRANKHOUSER calls his 'assassination piece' and a shotgun which has a long barrel with a perforated metal guard around the barrel and a stub for attaching a bayonet.

"All, or at least a part of the Radio Gear that the man from Philadelphia had exhibited in Reading several weeks ago is now at FRANKHOUSER's place. When CANARIS arrived HANS SCHWEIKERT, 'ROGER HOFFMAN' and JEAN 'KELLER' were there and were talking to FRANKHOUSER on the phone. An empty metal box was open on the table and the discussion seemed to indicate that some money was missing.

"'HOFFMAN' made mention of the fact that the last time SCHUYLER FERRIS was to Reading, 'HOFFMAN' had given him some 'cannon wire' which HOFFMAN said was a kind of fuse. He also said that FERRIS had promised to send him some 'flax.' This is a poison, and 'HOFFMAN' indicated this can be put on thumbtacks or other sharp instruments to kill enemies."

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (157-1385)

DATE: 9/30/65

FROM:

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: FREE CORPS
RM

On 9/17/65 [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed by SA [REDACTED] on 9/18/65 into statement form, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 9/25/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

1 - Newark [REDACTED] (RM)

⑨ - Philadelphia

1 - 157-1385

1 - 157-1634 [REDACTED]

① - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR.)

1 - 157-1586 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1555 [REDACTED]

1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1452 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-341 (KKK)

1 - [REDACTED]

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The other evening when the group met at Headquarters "ROGER" gave [] the Schmeisser Machine Pistol to "put away" and [] left on foot, returning shortly without the weapon, but nothing was said as to what disposition he had made of it.

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"HOFFMAN" on 9/17/65 said that MARIO KOHLY and SCHUYLER FERRIS are coming to Reading to participate in the overnight exercises HOFFMAN has planned for the coming weekend. [] Plans are to meet the various persons going at different locations, possibly individually, so they will not all congregate at Headquarters. According to "HOFFMAN", ROY FRANKHOUSER, Jr., will not be there, he and his girlfriend JEAN, are in Alabama on Klan business. They left September 15th, but it is not known how long they will be away.

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On this date (9/17/65) HANS SCHWEIKERT and "JOHN CANARIS" met by chance on the old Morgantown Road. SCHWEIKERT still has his [] auto, and was on his way to the Alpenhof Restaurant at the time. SCHWEIKERT claimed he had been in New Jersey renewing his drivers license and conducting other business too. "HOFFMAN" expects to meet at least one of the men at Headquarters at 2 PM tomorrow (9/18/65). "HOFFMAN" said that he intends to take his 30'06 and 8mm rifles for the exercise. He is meeting EUGENE WALACAVAGE in St. Clair, Pa., WALACAVAGE is going along on the exercise.

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TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 9/23/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
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On 9/15/65 Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Reading, Pa., who is a neighborhood source regarding
subject, advised as follows:

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In recent weeks there has been a greatly increased
activity at 133 South 4th Street. Since "DOGGIE" FRANKHOUSER,
subject's father, has been in the Lebanon Veterans Hospital,
subject has been living at home at least much of the time. In
addition there is a heavy-set blonde girl there often. Mrs.
[REDACTED] suspects that she is living with FRANKHOUSER. HANS
SCHWEIKERT, who source also knows by sight, is spending a great
deal of time there too, and Mrs. [REDACTED] is certain he is stay-
ing there overnight because [REDACTED]

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Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that SCHWEIKERT drives a new
black foreign car and usually parks it on the lot for the
Monaghan Apartments to keep it off the street.

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Source also advised there have been "large numbers"
of strangers visiting at 133 South 4th Street. For instance,
although she herself was not home last Sunday (9/12/65) some of
the neighbors told her that about 25 men were going in and out
of FRANKHOUSER's place at about noon that date. It was also

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 - 1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)
 - 1 - 157-341 (UKA, INC., KKK)
 - 1 - 162-30
 - 1 - 157-1372
 - 1 - 157-1586
 - 1 - 105-7478
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mentioned that at least two cars with Washington, D. C., license plates were in the area.

Alderman [redacted], Reading, Pa., advised 9/15/65 that he is the City Magistrate handling the cases involving the assault and maiming of ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR. [redacted] said this matter has been "a headache" since its inception. Hearings for [redacted] and [redacted], who are accused by FRANKHOUSER, have been started and repeatedly continued. FRANKHOUSER has refused to testify to some things and may well refuse to appear before a grand jury if it proceeds that far. Some of the witnesses, including FRANKHOUSER himself, are lying in [redacted]'s opinion. [redacted] also stated that HANS SCHWEIKERT also has called him and "demanded" a transcript of the testimony.

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According to [redacted], [redacted] has filed counter charges against FRANKHOUSER and GRAUL charging them, among other things, with assault with a deadly weapon, and assault with intent to maim, both felonies under Pennsylvania law. [redacted] and his constable have been unable to locate GRAUL to serve him. They have heard rumors that GRAUL and FRANKHOUSER were recently in California and the parents of GRAUL deny any knowledge of his whereabouts. FRANKHOUSER himself is out on bail on identical charges but when, if ever, the cases will go to the grand jury is anybody's guess.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

DATE: 9/30/65

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (157-694) -RUC-

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RM

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Re Philadelphia airtel, 9/9/65, which set forth a list of toll calls charged to telephone number 376-7591 at Reading, Pennsylvania, which is located in the home of the subject's father. The following were made to this area:

Telephone Number: JE 2-9888
Falls Church, Virginia

According to [redacted], confirmed by [redacted], this is a public telephone located at the American Nazi Party (ANP) Barracks, 6150 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia. [redacted] has advised that this telephone is used by ANP members to receive calls from their friends and it is always answered "Ballston Press." b7D

Telephone Number: JA 4-5831
Arlington, Virginia

According to [redacted], (also listed in the current Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Directory), this number is listed to the ANP National Headquarters, 928 North Randolph Street, Arlington, Va. b7D

- ② - Philadelphia (RM)
1 - Richmond

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (157-1385)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

DATE: 10/1/65

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SUBJECT: FREE CORPS;
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On 9/19/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed by SA [REDACTED] on 9/20/65 into statement form, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 9/25/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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1 - 157-1385

1 - 157-1634

1 - 157-1598

1 - 157-1600

1 - 157-370

1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR.)

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"Sunday, September 19, 1965

"'ROGER HOFFMAN' claimed that eight persons attended his overnight exercise yesterday and today. FERRIS and KOHLI and two others from out of town were there, also 'ROGER', JOE BRUNNER, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who is believed to be [REDACTED]. 'HOFFMAN' claimed they were up till 3 a.m. 9/19/65 on 'night maneuvers' and got up again at 6 a.m., returning to Reading at about 10 a.m. The exercise was an unqualified success. 'HOFFMAN' allegedly demonstrated a silencer for one of the weapons.

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"Twenty seven (27) new training manuals have been received and will be kept in the library at Headquarters. Plans are to loan these to the members and charge them 25¢ per month per volume.

"Recently GEORGE SHUNK accidentally let slip the fact that he and 'ROGER HOFFMAN' are acquainted. 'HOFFMAN' had previously denied this, but finally admitted that he had met SHUNK at a 'demonstration' at ROY FRANKHOUSER's place about two weeks ago.

"'HOFFMAN' and JOE BRUNNER went up the Headquarters this evening. The pump has been installed in the basement and soon the water should be connected."



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Richmond, Virginia
October 4, 1965

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Re: United Klans of America, Inc.,
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,
Public Rally Held Jarratt, Sussex
County, Virginia, October 3, 1965

On October 3, 1965, Lieutenant (Lt.) [redacted], Virginia State Police (VSP), Norfolk, Virginia, advised that members of the North Carolina organization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKKK), continued their public rallies in Virginia on Sunday, October 3, 1965, with a rally near Jarratt, Sussex County, Virginia. He advised the rally was held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in open field on State Route 648, approximately one mile east of U.S. Route 301, on the property of [redacted].

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According to Lt. [redacted], James Higginbottom, who holds the title of Night Hawk from North Carolina, acted as moderator for the meeting and introduced Roy Frankhouser as Grand Dragon for the State of Pennsylvania, who was believed to be from Philadelphia. He advised that Frankhouser, who was wearing a green robe with hood, spoke on the Communist infiltration in civil rights groups.

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Lt. [redacted] advised that Marshall Robert Kornegay of Raleigh, North Carolina, and Grand Dragon for the State of Virginia, was the principle speaker. He advised that Kornegay made his usual speech which he has made at public rallies held in Virginia, wherein Kornegay criticized President Johnson and the civil rights groups. Kornegay made an appeal for the white voters to get out and vote and declared if there were no decent candidates on the ballots that a write-in campaign should be started.

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At this rally, Kornegay made an appeal for funds and a collection was taken; however, the amount received was not announced. At this rally, Kornegay stated that the Klan would continue its public rallies in Virginia the following weekend with a rally to be held on Friday night, October 8, 1965, five miles east of Amelia, Virginia, and on Saturday night, October 9, 1965, two miles from Rustburg, Virginia; and on Sunday, October 10, 1965, a rally would be held eight miles east of Danville, Virginia near Route U.S. 58. He stated that cross

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burnings would be conducted at each of these rallies and he stated the rallies would be held at night, as many people were afraid to come out in the daylight due to police harassment.

It. [] stated there was no cross burning at this rally and there were no incidents. He stated that two civil rights workers, [] and [] attended this rally and they were apparently not observed by the Klan members as they were allowed to remain in the rally.

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A characterization of United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is attached hereto.

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Date: 10/4/65

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370-41)
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (157-151) -P-

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
PUBLIC RALLY HELD JARRATT, SUSSEX CO., VA.,
10/3/65.
RM (KLAN)

(OO: BH)

Re Richmond airtels 10/1 and 2/65.

Enclosed for Bureau are 8 copies of LHM re captioned matter. Two copies each are enclosed for Birmingham, Charlotte, and Norfolk in view of their interests in this matter. Two copies also are furnished Philadelphia for information, one for PH file 105-4158, Bufile 97-4262, re ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, identified as Grand Dragon for the State of Pennsylvania.

Copies of LHM have been furnished Secret Service, ICG, and USAs at Richmond and Roanoke, Va.

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- 4 - Richmond

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Approved: _____
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CHARLOTTE

Will identify JAMES HIGGINBOTTOM, identified as Night Hawk, and furnish descriptive data to Richmond and Norfolk.

RICHMOND, AT AMELIA, VA.

Will insure that local authorities are aware of the proposed rally scheduled for 10/8/65.

AT RUSTBURG, VA.

Will insure that local authorities are aware of the rally scheduled for 10/9/65.

AT DANVILLE, VA.

Will insure that local authorities are aware of proposed rally scheduled for 10/10/65.

AT RICHMOND, VA.

Will follow and report pertinent information re these rallies.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4153)

DATE: 10/4/65

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (157-121) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

RE: Newark airtel to Philadelphia, 9/22/65.
Charlotte airtel to Philadelphia, 9/22/65.
Report of SA [redacted] dated 8/24/65
at Philadelphia captioned "[redacted]
[redacted], aka; RM".
Newark letter to Atlanta 9/16/65, captioned
"UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF
THE KU KLUX KLAN; RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)".

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Referenced NK airtel 9/22/65 reflects that one
of the numbers called from the subject's father's home where
subject is living was 399-0990. This number is assigned the
Boardwalk Mall, 802 Boardwalk, Ocean City, N.J. Referenced
report of SA [redacted] dated 8/24/65 on page 5 reveals
that [redacted], a friend of subject's was employed
at the Boardwalk Mall, Ocean City, N.J., as of 7/9/65.

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The telephone number [redacted] listed in referenced
NK airtel 9/22/65 is subscribed in the name of [redacted]
[redacted], Ocean City, N.J. On 4/25/63, Det. Capt.
[redacted], Ocean City, N.J. PD, advised SA [redacted]
that Mrs. [redacted] who resides at [redacted], Ocean
City, is the mother of [redacted]. [redacted] was [redacted]
[redacted] of the Boardwalk Mall, mentioned above.

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For the information of the Charlotte Office, re
Newark letter 9/16/65 copies of which were furnished Charlotte
and Philadelphia, reflects that N.J. license number [redacted]
is registered to [redacted], Ocean City,
N.J., for a [redacted].

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2-Philadelphia (RM)
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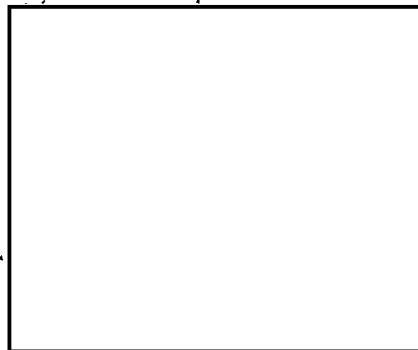
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Date October 7, 1965

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Records of [redacted]
[redacted] contain the following subscriber identities:



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tecum directed to [redacted]
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On 10/1/65 at Philadelphia, Pa. File # Philadelphia 105-4158-82

by IC [redacted] /pah Date dictated 10/1/65

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Memorandum

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TO
FROM
SUBJECT:

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

DATE: 10/12/65

SAC, NEW YORK (157-29)(RUC)

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Philadelphia airtel to Richmond and NY,
9/9/65.

On 9/16/65, [redacted], NYC Telephone Company, (protect) advised the following are the subscribers to telephone numbers requested in relet:

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Telephone number [redacted] is subscribed to by one [redacted], Ozone Park, NY. The indices of the NYO are negative regarding that individual.

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Agent [redacted] advised that double zero numbers are business board numbers and, therefore, it would be extremely difficult to determine the individual who called from that number without knowing all the subscribers to that particular business phone. Therefore, no investigation is being conducted regarding telephone numbers CI 7-2100 and 995-9000.

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1 - New York

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SAC (157-341)

10/14/65

SA [REDACTED]

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RM - (KLAN)

Re Philadelphia letter 9/17/65.

On 8/25/65, Mr. [REDACTED], Drehs Photo Shop, Reading, Pa., made available prints from film left there for processing-printing by [REDACTED].

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Copies have been prepared by the Bureau and should be placed in subject files as indicated.

- 1 - 157-341 (Originals and negatives from copy work)
- 1 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER) (6 copies)
- 1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED] (6 copies)
- 1 - 157-1646 (Penna. KLAN) (6 copies)

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Via _____

TO: SAC, RICHMOND (157-694) (Priority)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158) (P)

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RM

(OO: Philadelphia)

Re Philadelphia airtel to Richmond, 9/9/65.

[redacted], Bell Telephone Company, Reading, Pa., (conceal identity), made available the September billing for toll calls made from 376-7591 at Reading, Pa. This number is listed to ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, SR., at 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa., but FRANKHOUSER, SR., is hospitalized and the only occupants of the house have been subject and his associates in racial activities.

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The following calls were made on the dates indicated. Numbers previously identified are marked with an asterisk followed by identity of party:

8/25/65 Philadelphia, Pa. [redacted] 7 mins.
* [redacted] PH

8/30/65 Philadelphia, Pa. * [redacted] 5 mins.

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9/1/65 Lebanon, Pa. [redacted] 1 min.

9/2/65 Harrisburg, Pa. [redacted] 1 min.

2 - Richmond (157-694) (RM)

2 - New Orleans (RM)

2 - Newark (157-121) (RM)

2 - New York (RM)

2 - Baltimore (RM)

2 - Charlotte (RM)

2 - Kansas City (RM)

2 - Cincinnati (RM)

6 - Philadelphia

2 - 105-4158

1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)

1 - 157-108 (ANP)

1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)

1 - 157-1646 (CUKA, INC.)

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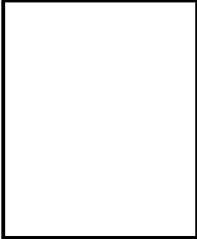
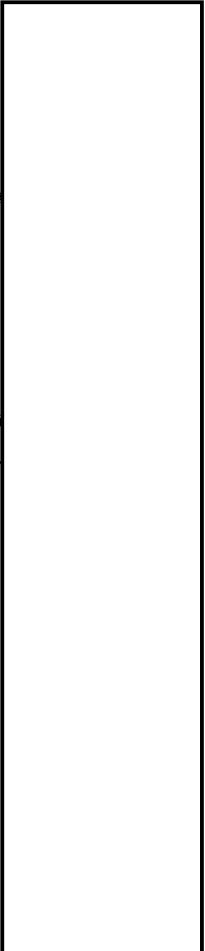
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9/3/65	Lebanon, Pa.		1 min.	b6 b7C
9/4/65	Falls Church, Va.	JE 2-9888 *ANY HQ	10 mins.	
9/10/65	Philadelphia, Pa.		7 mins.	
9/10/65	Philadelphia, Pa.		7 mins.	b6 b7C
9/12/65	Philadelphia, Pa.		3 mins.	
9/13/65	Monroe, La.		(4.90 toll)	9 mins.
9/14/65	Merchantville, N.J.		10 mins.	b6 b7C
9/14/65	Falls Church, Va.	JE 2-9888 *ANP Barracks	2 mins.	
9/14/65	Richmond, Va.		7 mins.	
9/14/65	New York City, N.Y.		3 mins.	
9/14/65	Philadelphia, Pa.		13 mins.	
9/15/65	Falls Church, Va.		4 mins.	
9/15/65	Wilmington, Del.		3 mins.	
9/16/65	Philadelphia, Pa.		3 mins.	b6 b7C
9/16/65	Pennsburg, Pa.		6 mins.	
9/16/65	Essex, Md.		1 min.	
9/16/65	Falls Church, Va.		1 min.	
9/16/65	Raleigh, N.C.		1 min.	
9/17/65	Ephrata, Pa.		1 min.	
9/17/65	Jenkintown, Pa.		7 mins.	
9/20/65	Schwenksville, Pa.		2 mins.	
9/21/65	Wilmington, Del.		2 mins.	

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9/21/65	Alexandria, La.	[REDACTED] (\$6.10 toll)	12 mins.	b6 b7C
9/21/65	Tuscaloosa, Ala	759-5221 *UKA, INC. Shelton	5 mins.	
9/21/65	Elizabethtown, Pa.	[REDACTED]	9 mins.	
9/21/65	Allentown, Pa.	[REDACTED]	1 min.	b6 b7C
9/22/65	Wilmington, Del.	[REDACTED]	3 mins.	
9/22/65	Philadelphia, Pa.	[REDACTED] *	1 min.	
9/22/65	"	"	6 mins.	
9/22/65	"	"	11 mins.	
9/22/65	"	"	4 mins.	
9/22/65	Columbus, Ohio	[REDACTED]	3 mins.	b6 b7C
9/22/65	"	"	"	
9/23/65	Merchantville, N.J.	[REDACTED]	3 mins.	
9/23/65	Philadelphia, Pa.	[REDACTED]	7 mins.	b6 b7C
9/23/65	"	[REDACTED] *	3 mins.	
9/23/65	"	"	"	
9/23/65	"	[REDACTED]	"	b6 b7C
9/30/65	Ocean City, N.J.	399-0000 (This may be a wrong number)	1 min.	
9/9/65	Norborn, Mo.	[REDACTED] (\$6.55 toll)	18 mins.	b6 b7C
9/17/65	Philadelphia, Pa.	[REDACTED] *	1 min.	b6 b7C
9/23/65	Philadelphia, Pa.	"	8 mins.	

PH 105-4158

The total toll charges on this bill were \$50.65.

Leads

All offices will ascertain identity of subscribers and determine connection, if any, with white supremacy or hate groups. Conduct credit and criminal checks if deemed warranted and check indices if not already done.

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Alexandria, La.

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Ocean City, N.J. 399-0000

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BALTIMORE:

Wilmington, Del.
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AT ELIZABETHTOWN, PA.

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AT EPHRATA, PA.

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AT HARRISBURG, PA.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1651)
SUBJECT: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
KLAN INVESTIGATION
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

ReBUairtel 10/14/65.

Philadelphia not recommending ROY E. FRANKHOUSER,
JR., be deleted.

Nonprosecutive summary on FRANKHOUSER submitted
by Philadelphia 8/24/65, BUfile 97-4262, PHfile 105-4158.

3 - Bureau
2 - Philadelphia
1 - 157-1651
① - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)

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1 - 157-1600 [REDACTED]
① - 105-4158 (ROY BRANTHOUSER)
1 - 157-1585 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-289 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-221 [REDACTED]
1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1285 (BETHEE HOBBS)
1 - [REDACTED]

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"Saturday, September 25, 1965

"HANS SCHNEIKERT is continuing to make changes in the furniture and setup at FRANKHOUSER's father's place, 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa. He has indicated that one room on the first floor will be 'off limits' to JEAN KUPISZENSKI, she will not be permitted to go in there. The last time CANARIS went to 133 S. 4th St., JEAN was still there, it is not known if she and ROY are still going together or if they have had a fight, and separated.

"Numerous lamps, utensils, and similar items from 133 S. 4th St., have been picked out and taken to the new Headquarters by JOE BRUNNER in his truck. It would appear that the members of the Free Corps do not expect ROY's father to live to come back from the Hospital in Lebanon.

"Plans are still 'on' for a 'grand opening' at Headquarters this week. Neither ED LOTZ nor WILSON LOTZ has contributed any money towards the rent, but if they do come to the 'opening' they will be expected to contribute."

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Althouse Opposes Further Delay in Maiming Case

"Only over the most violent objections I can make will a scheduled hearing for three men accused of maiming charges be put off from Wednesday, Oct. 20," Asst. Dist. Atty. Ralph J. Althouse Jr. said today.

He said that because of sessions of criminal court and because of the duties of the defense counsel, Atty. Russell J. LaMarca, in his post as representative to the state assembly, the hearing could not be held earlier.

"I can see no legal reason to delay this further," Althouse said of the case in which Joseph V. Fiorini, 38, of the 800 block of N. 8th street; Louis Casale, 37, of 6th street near Spruce, and Michael A. (Mickey Bennett) DiBenedetto, 47, of 4th street near Chestnut, are accused of an assault on Roy Frankhouser Jr., 25, of the 600 block of N. Front street.

Frankhouser, who in prior hearings admitted he subscribed to the philosophy of the American Nazi Party, lost an eye as a result of an altercation outside the Court Pub, 28 N. 6th St., on April 28.

Testimony was taken at two prior hearings, the last on Aug. 2, when the case was continued to a later date.

Althouse issued the statement concerning the projected hearing Oct. 20 at 9:30 a.m., before 3rd Ward Alderman George W. Ward in view of rumors that the case will be continued again.

Denying these reports as far as the district attorney's office

is concerned, Althouse said that the date and time for resumption of the hearing was agreed on in September.

He said a letter, dated Oct. 6, was sent to Alderman Ward, asking that commonwealth witnesses be subpoenaed for the hearing, and a copy of the letter was sent to LaMarca.

Althouse said he has about 10 more witnesses to be summoned.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Reading Eagle
Reading, Pa.

Date: 10/15/65
Edition: Evening
Paper

Author:
Editor: Walter S.
Dillon

Title:
ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.

Character: 105-4158
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Klan meets in Del. town

KIRKWOOD, Del. (AP) — Twenty-five robed members of the Ku Klux Klan, along with some 60 others in civilian clothes, held a meeting Sunday night behind a home just northwest of this New Castle County community.

Security guards in blue uniforms and white helmets patrolled the grounds, but there were no incidents.

Delaware Grand Dragon Ralph Pryor said the Klansmen were from the Newark and New Castle units.

A planned cross burning only partially materialized, with just the bottom burning and its cross-arms showing only a sporadic flicker.

Speakers, besides Pryor, included Roy Frankhouser, of Reading, Pa., who said a public rally will be held near Rising Sun, Md., on Nov. 6, intended to bring together Klansmen from Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio and New Jersey.

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Intelligencer Journal

Lancaster, Pa.

Date: 10/11/65

Edition: City

Author:

Editor: Harry F. Stacks

Title:

Character:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

October 18, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

A source advised October 16, 1965, that he is not aware of any general association or affiliation of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), and the American Nazi Party (ANP) on a nationwide or even regional basis, with the sole exception of the Reading, Pa., group known as the Free Corps, headed by ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., of Reading.

In the Reading area, FRANKHOUSER and his associates are active in establishing a headquarters, and preparing racist-type literature on behalf of the ANP. They are also active in the Minuteman-type activities, primarily the training with weapons, and the accumulation of weapons, ammunition and related items. With the exception, however, of FRANKHOUSER and his girl friend, JEAN KUPISZEWSKI, none of the Reading area persons are active in or affiliated with the UKA, nor are the others interested in ANP activities. FRANKHOUSER, who professes to be a member of the ANP, was recently appointed Pennsylvania Grand Dragon of the UKA, Inc., by ROBERT SHELTON. FRANKHOUSER and his girl friend have been attending Klan rallies in various locations in the South, where FRANKHOUSER has spoken on several occasions and KUPISZEWSKI at least once.

The source is aware that HANS ERIC SCHWEIKERT, close friend and associate of ROY FRANKHOUSER, has attended at least one Klan Rally, possibly more, but he is not believed to have taken any active part himself, acting mainly as a chauffeur for FRANKHOUSER.

None of the other Reading area racists are known to have any affiliation with either the UKA or the ANP. The source advised that FRANKHOUSER is more or less unique in holding his positions in the various organizations. Several of the Reading persons active in Minuteman-type activities had been discussing the expulsion of FRANKHOUSER because of his affiliation with

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

the ANP, but they have apparently decided to take no action at this time, particularly since FRANKHOUSER has come into a sum of money which he is reportedly using to finance activities.

Characterizations of the UKA and ANP are attached, as well as a characterization of the Free Corps.

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FREE CORPS

The December, 1964 issue of the "Free American", a New York City publication of DAN BURROS, which contains news of numerous U. S. and foreign groups opposed to integration and considerable material commendatory of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL and his American Nazi Party under the heading, "New Fascist Commandos," announced the formation of the "Free Corps" and described it as a "para-military organization ** to assist other right wing groups ** and combat any red takeover with armed force." This same issue listed FRANKHOUSER as "Head of Security and Intelligence."

A source advised on June 20, 1965, that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., Reading, Pa., who is the leader of this Free Corps, claims this local group presently numbers about 12 members; they have on a number of occasions held meetings where judo and karate, bayonet practice and training in the firing of rifles, carbines, and handguns has been afforded them. The group has made and thrown "Molotov Cocktails" and exploded charges of dynamite, as well as homemade grenades.

The above source advised that a new member had affiliated with the group in about June, 1965. This man is, according to FRANKHOUSER, "an expert on bombs and explosives" and was designated on about August 5, 1965, to assume command of the group because of the "exposure of FRANKHOUSER" recently in the local papers. The same source advised on August 5, 1965 that the new leader, RICHARD JAMES SINGLETON, wants to kick FRANKHOUSER out because he is an adherent of ROCKWELL's American Nazi Party, and concentrate primarily on "Minutemen" affiliation, but this has not been accomplished as yet.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

October 18, 1965

Title: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
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Character:

Reference: Memorandum dated October 18,
1965, captioned as above

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA

RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
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RM (KLAN)
Bufile 157-370
PH file 157-341 (P)

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY (ANP)
RM (ORGANIZATION)
Bufile 105-70374
PH file 157-108

ReBuairtel to Birmingham 10/5/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 7 copies of an LHM. Three copies are being furnished Birmingham and Richmond and one each for information are designated for New York and Newark.

Source mentioned in LHM is .

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The Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised of any additional developments.

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 - (1 - 157-447) (MINUTEMEN)
 - (1 - 105-4158) (FRANKHOUSER)
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (157-1385)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

DATE: 10/18/65 b6
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SUBJECT: FREE CORPS;
RM

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1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)

1 - 157-1598 (GEORGE BECK, SR.)

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1 - 157-1600 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-370 [REDACTED]

1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)

1 - 157-1626 (EUGENE TABBUTT)

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Saturday, September 25, 1965

"ROGER HOFFMAN" said that the poison SCHUYLER FERRIS is sending him should be here soon. This poison is not "flax" as he previously said but is curare. "HOFFMAN" had been in contact with EUGENE WALACAVAGE. WALACAVAGE has a group of 15 men in his local band. They have a headquarters located in a cement block building which is about twice the size of the Reading group's Headquarters. WALACAVAGE's group HQ is only about two miles from the place where "HOFFMAN" and his group went on an overnight camping trip recently, in a desolate area in Schuylkill County. The place is very elaborate, they have acoustical tile on the walls and ceiling. According to "HOFFMAN" they have some "top notch" radio equipment there, he mentioned that recently they were able to get a station on the other side of the world.

WALACAVAGE is planning on teaching JOHN CANARIS photography. It has been decided that CANARIS, because of his position is the proper person to make a photographic record of maneuvers, etc. WALACAVAGE plans to teach several subjects to the Reading group, and will come to the Headquarters on Skyline Drive for this purpose.

"HOFFMAN" said that he is moving all his reloading equipment to headquarters, none of it will be kept at his home in the future. "HOFFMAN" said that he has been in contact with ROY FRANKHOUSER, Jr., but did not go into detail as to what was discussed if anything. "HOFFMAN" and his friend JOE BRUNNER have had an argument about the group's affiliation with Rockwell's American Nazi Party. "HOFFMAN" believes that complete cooperation is desirable, while BRUNNER feels the Minutemen should have nothing to do with the Nazis.

"HOFFMAN" mentioned another weapon he has. It is a carbon dioxide (CO-2) pellet gun with a name something like Crossman. It was allegedly made in New

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Jersey. "ROGER" said he has modified this weapon by extending the barrel. It now fires a dart, which will be tipped with the curare when it arrives. "ROGER" also has a blowgun made of a slotted aluminum tube about 18" long. This also fires darts which can be poisoned. This blowgun propels a dart with such force that a pliers must be used to pull it from a board at the distance across "ROGER's" cellar.

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b7D The topographical maps for the area are so up to date that the headquarters on Skyline Road are shown thereon. ~~THEY ARE IN THE AREA OF THE HEADQUARTERS~~

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"ROGER" said that "old man BECK", who owns the building where they have headquarters believes in voodoo and recently, about the time his wife died he went to a voodoo doctor. "ROGER" said that if they have any trouble with BECK it would be easy to scare him, all that would be necessary would be to enter his home and leave some voodoo symbols lying around.

According to "HOFFMAN" EUGENE TABBUTT is working on the 40,000 pieces of literature for the Minutemen. Of the leaflets run off at the Reading HQ a total of 650 pieces have been sent to Pottsville for the use of WALACAVAGE's group. The "grand opening" of the Reading headquarters will be either Friday October 1, or Saturday, October 2, 1965.

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"HOFFMAN" mentioned that he has a Japanese 7.7 army rifle with a chrome barrel, he wants to have this rebored to 30'06 calibre.

[redacted] 10-9-65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1650)
RE: INVESTIGATIONS OF KLAN ORGANIZATIONS
AND ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

ReDunirtel 10/5/65.

Following is the information requested by Bureau
in reairtel:

1. A. UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. (UKA)
Bufile 157-370
PH file 157-341
(OO: BUREAU)
- B. UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. (UKA), PENNSYLVANIA
Bufile 157-200
PH file 157-1646
Report will be submitted by PH 1/15/66.

3 - Bureau
8 - Philadelphia
(1 - 157-1650)
(1 - 157-1646) (UKA, KKK, PENNSYLVANIA)
(1 - 157-341) (UKA, KKK)
(1 - 105-4159) (STANFORD)
(1 - 105-7478) [REDACTED]
(1 - 157-1595) [REDACTED]
(1 - 157-546) (BUTTERFORTH)
(1 - 157-1595) (FALGUT)

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2. UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, KKK

WALLACE BUTTERWORTH, National Public Relations Director

Bufile 157-560

PH file 157-546

Report being submitted 10/19/65

LUCIENE H. TARETTI, Chief, Klan Bureau of Investigation (KBI)

Bufile 157-229

PH file 157-1595

Report will be submitted on 12/1/65

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, KKK, PENNSYLVANIA

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., Pennsylvania Grand Dragon

Bufile 97-4262

PH file 105-4158

Report was submitted 8/24/65

[REDACTED]
Bufile 157-223

PH file 105-7478

Report was submitted 8/24/65

[REDACTED], active member

Bufile 157-3747

PH file 157-1555

Report will be submitted 11/15/65

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (157-1555)

DATE: 10/20/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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RE: [REDACTED]

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On 10/4/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [REDACTED] by telephone of the following. It was typed by SA [REDACTED] on 10/6/65 and was then read and initialed by the informant on 10/9/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 3 - New York (RM)
 (1 - 157- [REDACTED]) (FREE CORPS)
 (1 - [REDACTED]) [REDACTED]
 (1 - [REDACTED]) (VISIT OF POPE TO NY 10/4/65)
1 - Richmond (157- [REDACTED]) (FREE CORPS) (RM)
6 - Philadelphia
 (1 - 157-1555) [REDACTED]
 (1 - 105-4158) (FRANKHOUSER)
 (1 - 157-1586) [REDACTED]
 (1 - 105-7478) [REDACTED]
 (1 - 157-1385) (FREE CORPS)
 [REDACTED]

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Mrs. [] mother of ROY FRANKHOUSER, Jr., stated on the evening of 10/4/65 that she is very concerned about ROY. According to her [] ROY, his girlfriend JEAN KUPISZEWSKI, HANS SCHWEIKERT and RICHARD SINGLETON left last night. Ostensibly they went to see ROY's father who is now in a VA hospital in Brooklyn, N.Y. having been transferred there from Lebanon. However Mrs. [] said she is aware they intend to see the Pope and create some sort of disturbance if the occasion presents. Reportedly they intended to stay overnight in New York with a friend of RICHARD SINGLETON's wife. SINGLETON's wife, [] has a noticeable foreign accent.

According to Mrs. [], JEAN KUPISZEWSKI said that they would be back early October 4th, but as of 9 PM Mrs. [] had not heard from ROY yet. ROY, because of his recent operation is supposed to rest a great deal, and JEAN said they would travel in SINGLETON's father's station wagon.

HANS SCHWEIKERT's car has been []

SINGLETON told his wife at the time they left that he would not be back till late 10/4/65. SINGLETON himself prior to leaving said that he planned to meet SCHUYLER FERRIS in New York, and that they have fake credentials as Associated Press reporters to enable them to get close to the Pope. One of the aims of their attending, according to SINGLETON was to stir up trouble between the Castro and Anti-Castro supporters who would be in the crowd, but he did not say how this was to be accomplished.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

DATE: 10/21/65

FROM : *JDP*
SAC, WFO (157-286)

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RM

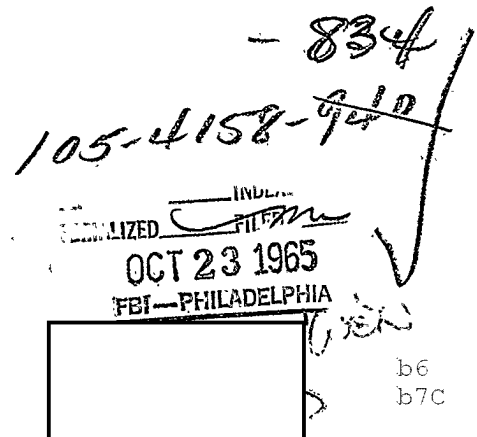
Re Philadelphia airtel to Richmond dated 9/9/65.

Telephone number LI 6-6611 is listed to the Congressional Hotel at 300 New Jersey Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C. It is not deemed feasible to conduct any further investigation concerning the telephone call made to this number on 8/12/65.

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN;

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY

Concerning the American Nazi Party (ANP) and the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), see appendix.

On October 8, 1965, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that George Lincoln Rockwell, self-styled National Commander of the ANP, has professed a hands-off policy in the past concerning the UKA. Rockwell, according to the source, has repeatedly stated that he is not anti-Catholic and does not adhere to a "Bomb and Blast" theory in attaining the ends of the "right wing." The source added that it is believed that Rockwell and/or his aides have met with klan leaders in the past and a "truce" exists between the ANP and the klan. They will not hurt each other's campaigns but neither of the organizations wishes to be associated with the other.

The source stated that Rockwell would not hesitate to place ANP members in the UKA to sway individuals toward eventual membership in the ANP. The source added that the UKA is not endorsing George Lincoln Rockwell in his 1965 campaign for the Governorship of Virginia, and it is not known whether any financial support has been given to Rockwell by the UKA for his campaign but it is not believed that he has received any.

The source went on to state that Rockwell would do almost anything to accomplish his aims to win political

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power, but will not have anything to do with violent, illegal acts as such. Rockwell will never connect himself publically with the UKA..

On October 5, 1965, a second source, contact with whom is insufficient to determine reliability, but who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that the following letter was received by George Lincoln Rockwell on or about September 19, 1965:

"United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
Realm of Penna. Office of the Grand Dragon
Box 1432, Reading, Pa.

"Commander G. L. Rockwell
"ANP, Arlington, Va.

Sept. 16/65
Reading, Penna.
P. O. Box 431

"Dear Commander.

"Am sending you a photostatic copy, of this man, as promised by Roy and Mr. Tabbutt (Eugene Tabbutt). Mr. Tabbutt is a man in his fifties, lives in Phila, Pa. During the haydays of the old KKK he was an KBI man (Klan Bureau of INvestigation). He knows about our movement well and speaks highly of you and Adolf Hitler, and would be very interestet in meeting you personally as stated by him over the phone last week by him to you.

"Mr. Tabbutt says that this man Edelen is working for the ADL plus possibly some other enemy outfits. He is now supposedly working in the Washington area, and could try to cause trouble in some ways for you and the Party during the Virginia campaign. This Mr. Edelen, was recently thrown out of the "Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem, when they discovered that he was working for the ADL. Mr. Tabbutt is a high officer in that particular organization.

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"As you can see for yourself, Frankhouser holds now a high position in UKA. He is right now down in S. C. where he had been invited to be the main guest speaker from the North, expenses paid. He is speaking for the white man, preaching white supremacy, using the KKK aproach, but very nazi-fied. All the rallys I have sofar attended, or meetings of the KKK, the words Nazi, Rockwell, Adolf Hitler, somehow always came up, and very favorably too. The way it looks to me, the northern KKK will be even more Nazi-fied then what the Klan is by its own nature. That the Klan is willing to give Nazi-Frankhouser such a high position, shows itself their feelings. Here in Reading I am in the position to work with the MM and KKK as a Nazi, and keep tabs on important happenings that would effect the ANP, sort of a liasonman.

"Dear Commander if you have any whises in connection with the above mentioned situation, please inform me thereof.

"FOR RACE AND NATION, NATIONALSOCIALIST GREETINGS

"SIEG HEIL

"/s/ HANS E. SCHWEIKERT "

Concerning Roy Frankhouser, the following is noted:

A third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 3, 1965, that Roy E. Frankhouser, Jr., was the leader of a Reading, Pennsylvania, group of the ANP.

On June 7, 1965, this source advised that according to Roy Frankhouser, the Imperial Wizard of the UKA would be visiting Reading, Pennsylvania, soon.

On July 19, 1965, the above-mentioned third source stated that Roy Frankhouser said that there would be a "big

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meeting" near Wilmington, Delaware, on July 30-31, 1965. "Big Shots" from the UKA will be there as well as representatives of the ANP, the National States Rights Party (NSRP) and some other unnamed "white supremacy" group.

Concerning the NSRP, see appendix.

On August 5, 1965, the above third source stated that Roy Frankhouser had claimed that he had attended the rally near Wilmington, Delaware, but that the ANP group had only passed out literature and immediately departed.

Concerning Hans Eric Schweikert, on November 3, 1964, the above-mentioned third source advised that Hans Schweikert had said that Roy Frankhouser is the leader of the ANP group but that Schweikert does most of the work. The source stated that Schweikert is arranging a "souvenir show" where Nazi World War II souvenirs will be displayed.

The September 29, 1965, edition of the "Roanoke Times", a daily Roanoke, Virginia newspaper of general circulation, reflected that George Lincoln Rockwell, while speaking on television station WDBJ's program "Point of View", said that "he has no connection with the KKK, but he approves of its aims."

On October 11, 1965, Detective [redacted], Richmond, Virginia, Police Department, advised at a UKA, rally held on October 8, 1965, in Amelia County, Va., during the speech of Marshall Robert Kornegay, the Grand Dragon of Virginia, two men started passing out literature for the ANP. Kornegay called to members of the Klan Security Guard to obtain the literature and had the men escorted from the field. Kornegay stated that political literature could not be passed out at the rallies without approval from Klan officials. He advised that the identities of the men passing out the literature were unknown, and he stated they left the area without further incident.

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On September 5, 1965, a fourth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that at a meeting of the ANP, Chicago, Illinois, Chapter, held on September 5, 1965, one Chris Vidnjevich advised that one of the things that might help George Lincoln Rockwell in his bid for the Governorship of Virginia is the UKA. He stated that this was because the UKA could help Rockwell by conducting a "very quiet" campaign for him probably without even his knowledge. This was because "they themselves would probably prefer him in the Governor's chair over either of the other two candidates." "The UKA might give their support to him due to the fact that he is now the only candidate running who is a member of the right-wing, and who is opposed to integration, although he is equally opposed to the UKA and their method of operations. In other words, they would support him as the lesser of the three evils.

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APPENDIX

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AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
OF THE WORLD UNION OF
FREE ENTERPRISE NATIONAL
SOCIALISTS, ALSO KNOWN AS THE
GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY

In his book "This Time The World", copyrighted in 1961, George Lincoln Rockwell identified himself as Commander, American Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963 issue of "The Richmond News Leader", a Richmond, Virginia, daily newspaper, reported that George Lincoln Rockwell had, on the previous day, again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was turned down by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that Rockwell's Party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

On August 14, 1964, a source advised that the ANP - WUFENS was organized by George Lincoln Rockwell at his residence in Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1959, as an international "National Socialist" movement based on the German Nazi Party headed by Adolf Hitler. He added that Rockwell is the dominant force and personality in this party; that he is espousing a "line" of hatred against the Jews and Negroes; and that he is seeking, through speeches, distribution of literature and picketing, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual", an official publication of the ANP, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first "to make ourselves known to the masses"; second, "the dissemination of our program and truth about the Party"; third, "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda"; and fourth "the attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses".

On September 16, 1965, the source advised that George Lincoln Rockwell believes he has completed the first three phases in his struggle for power and is now into the fourth stage, to wit, the "attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses". The source stated Rockwell believes this because of his success in gaining a place on the ticket in the November, 1965 gubernatorial election in the State of Virginia.

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FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (P)

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RM (KLAN)
Bureau File: 157-370
Richmond File: 157-151

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
RM (ORGANIZATION)
Bureau File: 105-70374
Richmond File: 157-93

Re Bureau letter dated 10/5/65, to Birmingham, New York, Newark, Philadelphia and Richmond, requesting information concerning possible relationships between the United Klans of America (UKA) and the American Nazi Party (ANP).

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Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a LHM regarding the United Klans of America, Inc. and the American Nazi Party. Enclosed for Birmingham are 2; for New York are 2; for Newark are 3; for Philadelphia are 4 and for WFO are 2 copies of the LHM.

Additional copies of the LHM and cover airtel are being furnished the Bureau in view of the dual-caption on referenced communication and additional dissemination, if needed.

Copies are being furnished to all indicated offices for their information and the continuing interest of the UKA and ANP.

The Richmond Division will follow this matter closely and furnish all information received to the Bureau and interested offices.

Informants utilized in attached LHM are as follows:

First Source -

[REDACTED]

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Second Source -

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to

GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL

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Third Source -

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Fourth Source -

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A I R T E L

REGISTERED MAIL

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (105-722)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-341)

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)
(OO: BIRMINGHAM)

Re Albany airtel to Birmingham dated 10/14/65
and Philadelphia airtel to Director dated 10/6/65.

Referenced Albany communication set out that
DAN BURROS, Grand Dragon, New York KKK, called a meet-
ing of the KKK for 10/16/65 at Apartment 8, fourth
floor, 1762 First Avenue, New York City, instructing
all Klansmen within 50 miles of New York City to attend.
Also, the Imperial Director of the Klan Bureau of In-
vestigation (KBI) was to be present, as was the Grand
Dragon of Pennsylvania.

Referenced Philadelphia airtel set out in-
formation regarding EUGENE H. TABBUTT, who displayed
to a Special Agent of the Philadelphia Office a
commission from ROBERT SHELTON, Grand Wizard, UKA,
designating TABBUTT as Chief, KBI.

Pennsylvania Grand Dragon is ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
of Reading, Pa.

Above submitted for information.

- 2 - Birmingham (105-722) (RM)
- 1 - Albany (157-27) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - New York (Info) (RM)
- 3 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 157-341
 - 1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)
 - 1 - 157-1695 (EUGENE H. TABBUTT)

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Richmond, Virginia

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RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
SCHEDULED PUBLIC RALLY,
HALIFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA
OCTOBER 24, 1965

On October 22, 1965, Lt. [REDACTED], Virginia State Police, Appomattox, Virginia, advised that the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, have scheduled a public rally to be held Sunday afternoon, October 24, 1965, at 4 P.M. in Halifax County, Virginia. He advised that the rally is to be held on property located approximately two miles east of Vernon Hill, Virginia, on Route U. S. 360. He advised that Robert Shelton of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, the Imperial Wizard of UKA, Marshall R. Kornegay of Raleigh, North Carolina, the Grand Dragon for the State of Virginia for UKA and Roy E. Frankhouser, the Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania for UKA are scheduled to speak at the rally.

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On October 22, 1965 the following were advised of the above:

[REDACTED], 109th Intelligence Corps
Group, U. S. Army, Richmond, Virginia

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[REDACTED], U. S. Secret Service,
Richmond, Virginia

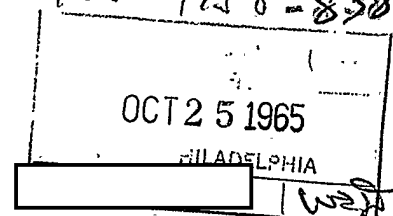
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Thomas B. Mason, U. S. Attorney, Roanoke,
Virginia

Sheriff Thomas Coates, Halifax County,
Virginia

A characterization of UKA Inc. is attached hereto.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
SCHEDULED PUBLIC RALLY,
HALIFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA
10/24/65
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

(OO:BIRMINGHAM)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of
an LHM re captioned matter. Two copies of LHM are enclosed
for Birmingham, Charlotte, Norfolk and Philadelphia in view
of their interest in this matter.

Copies of LHM are being furnished Secret Service
and ICG, Richmond, Va., and U. S. Attorney, Roanoke, Va.

The Bureau and interested offices will be advised
of pertinent developments.

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 8)
- 2 - Birmingham (157-722) (Encl. 2)
- 2 - Charlotte (157-230) (Encl. 2)
- 2 - Norfolk (105-56) (Encl. 2)
- 2 - Philadelphia (Encl. 2)
- 3 - Richmond
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA
RE: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., aka
RM
(PH 105-4158)
UKA, INC.
KKK-
RM - KLAN
(PH 157-341)
AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
RM (ORGANIZATION)
(PH 157-108)

Re Philadelphia airtel 10/18/65 bearing second and third captions above.

For information of Birmingham, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Reading, Pa., was beaten outside a local bar in Reading 4/28/65 and lost an eye as a result. Charges and counter charges have been brought locally by the participants and hearings have repeatedly been postponed. On 10/20/65 hearings were finally

- 9 - Bureau
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(3 - 105-7034) (ANP)
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(1 - 105-4158) (FRANKHOUSER)
(1 - 157-108) (ANP)
(1 - 157-341) (UKA)
(1 - 157-1646) (UKA, Pennsylvania)

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resumed and during proceedings the defendants accused of beating subject waived and case was bound over to the local Grand Jury. In reporting the above hearing and as follow-up of Klan hearings in Washington, the "Reading Eagle," daily, of 10/22/65 reported the following: Reporter contacted FRANKHOUSER, who declined to comment on the Klan activities he is reportedly affiliated with because he was going to appear before a Congressional Committee, and referred reporter to ROBERT SHELTON. Subject then reportedly denied he is a Nazi and said he doesn't believe in the ANP economic policies or their total racial party. He reportedly admitted having helped ROCKWELL because he felt ROCKWELL had the right to free speech. He said ROCKWELL personally is vicious and dictatorial, and that ROCKWELL dislikes him because he stood up to ROCKWELL. FRANKHOUSER said of ROCKWELL, "If he ever gained power I'd be one of the first he'd shoot." Subject reportedly said he does not consider SHELTON in the same category as ROCKWELL and "If you'd talk to him, you'd understand that. You can tell when a man is great."

The article then continued that although FRANKHOUSER refused to comment further today, he had stated previously that he is connected with the Klan and had admitted addressing recent Klan meetings in Bear and Wilmington, Del., with another speech in Richmond this weekend.

[] advised 10/23/65 that HANS SCHWEIKERT of Reading, Pa., admitted ANP member, is very upset because of the statements attributed to FRANKHOUSER criticizing ROCKWELL. The above appears to indicate a lack of working agreement between the ANP and UKA. Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised.

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Reading Man Identified As Penna. Klan Leader

Washington, Oct. 22—The House Committee on Un-American Activities yesterday identified Roy E. Frankhouser, 25, of Reading, as a top state official of the Ku Klux Klan.

Frankhouser is a self-styled right-wing segregationist and supporter of the American Nazi Party who has been described as the "grand dragon" of the Ku Klux Klan in Pennsylvania.

He was among Klan officials from 17 states, including six outside the South, on a list which the committee placed in its hearing record.

When asked about the committee's label, Frankhouser replied, "Maybe that's true, but I can't confirm or deny it."

Addressed Klan Meet

However, he acknowledged addressing Klan meetings in Bear, Del., and Wilmington, Del., and said he was scheduled to talk to a Klan meeting this weekend in Richmond, Va.

"There is a new Klan revival in this country which is moving northward," Frankhouser said. "There will be a giant rally in the North on Nov. 6, at which the Pennsylvania Ku Klux Klan will be out in force."

"The Ku Klux Klan has not been working publicly in Pennsylvania in recent years," he said. "But there has been an underground movement in the state since 1958."

Includes Catholics

"The new Ku Klux Klan includes Catholics but not Negroes. The new Klan is a white man's organization that has banded together in self-defense against the Negro revolution."

He said the movement is growing because the government has failed to "crack down on Communists working within the Negro civil rights movement."

Frankhouser declined to discuss any plans he had made in case he was summoned to appear before the committee.

Klan officers who already have been called have refused to answer questions.

But he did declare that the hearing "will backfire on President Lyndon B. Johnson because, instead of leading to the disbanding of our organization, it will lead to nationalization and an increase in membership, just as a similar hearing in 1922 did."

Until now Frankhouser has been associated primarily with the American Nazis, although he also was known to have connections with the Klan.

Arrested in Philadelphia

He was arrested on Sept. 28, 1958, in Atlanta at a Klan rally and charged with assaulting an officer.

He was arrested in Philadelphia in 1962 when, dressed in the uniform of a Nazi storm trooper, he was handing out anti-Semitic and anti-Negro literature to Christmas crowds in center city.

Reading police also have picked up Frankhouser for passing out hate literature.

On July 22 he was badly beaten in a barroom brawl after arguing with three men over his political and race theories. The three are now awaiting grand jury action. Frankhouser lost an eye in the fight.

Also listed by the House committee was Ralph E. Pryor, Jr., of South Wilmington, Del., grand dragon of Delaware.

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Bulletin"
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Reading Man Listed As Penna. KKK Chief

The House Committee on Un-American Activities on Thursday listed a Reading man and one from South Wilmington, Del., as Ku Klux Klan heads of their States.

Named by the committee at its Washington hearing were Roy E. Frankhouser, 25, of Front st. near Oley, Reading, and "Ralph Pryor," apparently a reference to Ralph E. Pryor, Jr., Delaware's "grand dragon."

Frankhouser, who lost an eye during a fight in a Reading bar last spring, has had two brushes with police here.

Clad in American Nazi storm trooper garb, he and a female companion were chased out of center city in 1962 while passing out literature to Christmas crowds. They were released after promising to cease.

Frankhouser was arrested in

Philadelphia in 1963 for protesting the incarceration of four American Nazi Party members in Moyamensing Prison in connection with a riot here. He said then that he was a party member.

Frankhouser also was arrested on another occasion in 1963 for delivering a segregationist speech at a city-run integrated swimming pool in Baltimore.

Pryor made news last month by announcing that the Klan no longer opposes Catholics and welcomes them as members.

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p.6—"The Philadelphia
Inquirer"
Phila., Pa.

Date: 10/22/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1555)
RE: [REDACTED], aka
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Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, dated 8/19/65.

For the information of the Bureau, Secret Service is desirous of interviewing [REDACTED] in the immediate future and has invited FBI participation therein. Insofar as almost all information in possession of Secret Service was obtained from Philadelphia FBI, this office recommends FBI participation in interview since this will enable control of questioning and prevent inadvertent disclosure of any sensitive information to subject. Interview at this time is believed safe and particularly timely due to recent publicity concerning ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., in conjunction with the "Klan hearings" in Washington. It is also noted that FRANKHOUSER on 10/23/65 reported to Reading Police that he had been shot at with a silencing weapon.

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[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED], et al, are extremely concerned over recent publicity and fear FRANKHOUSER will "spill his guts." They are taking steps to oust him from the local group. It is believed interview with [REDACTED] will assist in determining his present stand and

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activities and may even develop him as a source concerning FRANKHOUSER. The possibility also exists that such interview will scare him into inactivity.

Bureau requested to suaintel immediately.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 10/25/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.
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Sgt. [REDACTED], Teoop L, PSP, Reading, Pa., advised 10/25/65 that he had checked BMV at Harrisburg, Pa., and determined that Subject's father owns a Vauxhall Station Wagon, Serial Number BW 239 783. This car was first titled to FRANKHOUSER, Sr., 12/2/59. Pennsylvania License for 1965 is 03206 P, and is registered to FRANKHOUSER, Sr at 133 S. 4th St.

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Sgt. [REDACTED] has placed a stop with BMV to be notified if and when subject obtains a Pennsylvania Drivers License.

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Frankhouser Tells Police of 'Mystery' Shot

Roy E. Frankhouser Jr., who has been described as the grand dragon of the Pennsylvania Ku Klux Klan, reported to city police that an unidentified person took a shot at him, it was disclosed last night.

Frankhouser believed, police said, the person used a gun equipped with a silencer because he did not hear the discharge of the weapon. The shot, according to the account Frankhouser gave police, apparently was fired Thursday evening, but was not discovered until cracks were discovered yesterday in a plastic bowl in which miniature turtles were kept.

Frankhouser said, according to police, the shot apparently was fired from a roof across from his residence at 133 S. 4th St. The projectile, police said Frankhouser told them, entered the second-floor room where he and some "right wing leaders" were holding a meeting.

Heard 'Pop'

Frankhouser reported they did not hear the report of the weapon when it was discharged but said he heard a "pop" or a "crack." He told police he believed the noise to be the back-firing of a car at the time. This, police said, Frankhouser told them on Thursday evening.

Yesterday afternoon, Frankhouser told police, someone discovered the water from the turtle bowl had leaked onto the floor of the second-floor front room where the group had been meeting Thursday evening. An examination of the plastic bowl, according to the police account of Frankhouser's report, showed

a hole through one side and a badly cracked and broken area directly opposite the hole.

Detective Stratton P. Marmarou, who investigated Frankhouser's report, said he was unable to find the projectile believed to have been fired into the room. A complete search of the room by Marmarou and, according to Frankhouser, by his associates failed to uncover the projectile.

Neighbors Questioned

Marmarou made a search of the residence at 133 S. 4th St. and then questioned neighbors in the area about the reported shooting.

Frankhouser was identified by the House Un-American Activities Committee as the Ku Klux Klan grand dragon for Pennsylvania. He admitted and then declined to admit that he was a Klan member or had clan affiliations.

Earlier, at a local hearing, Frankhouser admitted under oath that he had been a card-carrying member of the American Nazi Party and a follower of George Lincoln Rockwell, its leader. He has since broken with Rockwell.

Contacted last night by the Reading Eagle, Frankhouser declined to discuss in detail the shooting affair, but said:

"I reported it to my superiors in Washington."

He admitted he had been meeting with some "right wing leaders" at the time of the shooting, but added he did not know who had taken the shot he reported to police.

"There were a lot of targets in the room at the time," he said. He added, "it could be something with nothing to do with politics. It could be some racketeers wanting to get me."

Police identified the person meeting with Frankhouser on Thursday night as Daniel Burros of New York City, Regina

Kubiszewski of Reading, a personal friend of Frankhouser, Haris Schweikert of Reading and Frank Rotella of Washington, D.C.

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Reading Sunday Eagle

Oct. 24, 1965

Reading, Pa.

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Author:

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Title:

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Via AIRTEL URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158) -P-
SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RM.

Detective [redacted], Reading, Pa., Police
Department advised as follows on 10/24/65.

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Subject reported to Reading Police Department on 10/23/65 as follows; Thursday evening 10/21/65, FRANKHOUSER and other "right wing leaders" were meeting on second floor FRANKHOUSER'S home, 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa. They heard a "pop" or "crack" believed at the time to be a car backfiring, but Saturday discovered a plastic bowl in the room was leaking and had a hole in it. Projectile not located, but FRANKHOUSER theorized a silencer was used on a weapon fired from a rooftop across the street.

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Reading Eagle, a Reading, Pa., daily newspaper, reportedly contacted subject 10/23/65 and he refused to discuss shooting saying it was reported to his superiors in Washington. FRANKHOUSER was quoted as saying "there were a lot of targets in the room.....it could have been politics, or racketeers wanting to get me." Police Department identified persons at Thursdays meeting as FRANKHOUSER, his close friend SCHWEIKERT, and his girl friend KUPISZEWSKI, all of Reading, Pa., plus DANIEL BURROS of New York City and [redacted], Washington, D.C., attorney.

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[redacted] advised 10/23/65 that according to FRANKHOUSER, BURROS is wanted in New York City and hiding out in Reading, Pa. His newspaper "The Free American" has folded up.

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Interested offices will be kept advised.

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Hearing Fizzles, Grand Jury To Get Frankhouser Case

By ROBERT A. CHARLANZA
Staff Writer

The preliminary hearing for three men charged in an assault on Roy E. Frankhouser Jr. ended abruptly Wednesday when the three defendants waived the twice-continued hearing, moving the case on to the grand jury.

The defendants are two formerly convicted rackets figures, Joseph V. Fiorini, 38, of N. 8th Street, near Windsor, and Louis Casale, 35, of S. 6th Street, near Spruce; and Michael A. DiBenedetto, 47, also known as Michael (Mickey) Bennett,

S. 4th Street, near Chestnut.

Wednesday's proceedings, scheduled for 9:30 a.m. before Alderman George W. Ward, never got started.

After 45 minutes of several sidewalk sidebar conferences outside Ward's office, 31 S. 10th St., four attorneys and Ward left the sidewalk at 10:15 a.m. and drove off in Ward's automobile. The Times learned later that the men went to the Berks County Courthouse.

They returned at 11:15 a.m., and the three defendants waived the hearing.

The Times also later learned from Ward that one of the prospective witnesses, Barbara Glass, 28, of 1143 Franklin St., had been admitted to Community General Hospital Tuesday night as a surgical patient.

Ward said her attorney, Frederick J. Giorgi, informed him and Asst. Dist. Atty. Ralph J. Allhouse of her hospitalization.

Allhouse said, according to Ward, that if the hearing were resumed and she were called to testify, it would have to be continued for the lack of a witness.

Allhouse conferred, Ward said, with attorneys involved in the proceedings and it was decided to waive the hearing and

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Reading Times
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Editor: Gordon Williams

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go to court rather than face any further postponements.

Among those at the meeting in the courthouse were:

Althouse; David J. Batdorf, private counsel for Frankhouser; Russell J. LaMarca, counsel for the three defendants; Calvin Lieberman, a witness, who also is an attorney, and Ward.

The suspects are charged with assault with intent to kill, assault with intent to

maim, mayhem, aggravated assault and battery, assault with a deadly weapon and assault and battery.

The three defendants were continued free on \$2,500 bail each after they signed the hearing waivers.

Similar counter charges have been filed by DiBenedetto against Frankhouser, 25, of Reading, a self-admitted advocate of philosophies of the American Nazi Party.

The charges against the three

defendants stem from a fight that started inside the Court Pub, 28 N. 6th St., shortly after 11 p.m. April 27 and continued outside.

Frankhouser's left eye was removed in surgery several days after the beating.

Frankhouser, the chief commonwealth witness, was on hand for Wednesday's proceedings.

Any defendant may waive a preliminary hearing at anytime during the hearing, under the law.

Since the fight in April, there have been many delays in the case.

First, Reading detectives had difficulty in obtaining statements from witnesses. Then the district attorney's office conducted its own interrogation of witnesses.

On the first hearing date, July 29, Frankhouser asked for a continuance when his private counsel, J. Wendell Coblentz, withdrew from the case at the last minute.

The primary testimony in the case came Aug. 2, when Frankhouser told of incidents leading up to the beating and the beating in 40 minutes of tension-packed testimony.

The other witness to testify at that time was Donald DeTurk, 28, of 1102 Butter Lane, Stony Creek Mills, a patron in the tavern when the fight broke out.

Prosecutor in the case is City Detective Stanley P. Albrecht, who was sworn in initially July 29, but was removed from the stand after stating he was prosecuting on information received.

Frankhouser Pal Hides

Nazi Flees In Beating Case

By TOM W. HARRIS

Nazi organizer Charles F. Graul, Jr., sought by police as a witness in the Frankhouser assault case, has fled the area and is believed to be hiding in a southern state. Some informants suggest he may have sought protection with the Ku Klux Klan.

The revelation of Graul's flight was made yesterday (Wednesday) by 3rd Ward Alderman George W. Ward after "round two" of the marathon assault hearing ended with a decision to send the case to the grand jury. The case centers on an alleged attack upon Frankhouser, an admitted Nazi worker, on April 28 in and near the Court Pub, 28 N. 6th St. Frankhouser was hospitalized after the fight and lost an eye.

Yesterday's hearing was set in Ward's office. Highlights included the hurried arrival of an attractive waitress who herself figured in a sensational "attempted murder" hearing the same morning, and the tongue-lashing of a newspaper reporter by two defendants.

Defendants are Michael A. DiBenedetto, 47, nicknamed "Mickey Bennett", of S. 4th

St. near Chestnut; Joseph V. Fiorini, 38, of the 800 Block of N. 8th St.; and Louis Casale, 37, S. 6th St. near Spruce.

Frankhouser has charged the trio with assault with intent to kill, assault with intent to maim, assault with a deadly weapon, assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, and mayhem.

Similar charges have been placed against Frank-

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Herbert Kaplan

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WHERE'S CHARLIE?—Roy Frankhouser was a restless plaintiff, as these photos show, while waiting for hearing to start. A key witness, Nazi organizer Charles Gaul, failed to show up.

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houser by the defendants.

Charles Graul was present with Frankhouser during the fight. He is a key witness. His testimony would almost certainly be on Frankhouser's side, opine legal sources, because the pair are longtime Nazi associates. Frankhouser, an open agitator, has worked closely with Graul, an undercover agent.

Smoked into the open however, Graul has apparently "taken a powder".

His failure to appear at Frankhouser's first hearing, August 2, ignited an emotional outburst on the part of his erstwhile crony.

"If he was my friend he'd be here!" stormed the Nazi. After a few more words, the tirade against his fellow-Nazi was stopped by Frankhouser's attorney, David J. Batdorf.

Alderman Ward yesterday told newsmen that Graul has again fled this area to avoid being subpoenaed as a witness. Extensive police work has traced him to a southern state.

"We intend to have him extradited and make him appear here," Ward declared.

Graul's flight to the South underscored recent investigations of the close relations between the American Nazi Party and the Ku Klux Klan. Frankhouser as well as other Nazis frequents Klan meetings and other gatherings of so-called "right-wing conservatives". As recently as Oct. 10, according to the Associated Press, Frankhouser was a featured speaker before an interstate conclave of race-hating Klansmen in Delaware. One principal at Wednesday's hearing cracked: "We call him the Ku Klux Kid."

The non-appearance of witnesses was a major factor in yesterday's proceedings. In addition to Graul's vanishing, the prosecution was deprived of another witness; a Barbara Glass, who reportedly is in the hospital.

Scheduled to start at 9:30 a.m., the session was still not underway at 10:15. More than 20 people -- police, witnesses, lawyers, newsmen, defendants and others -- were at the scene when Alderman Ward announced a recess.

The alderman drove off in an automobile loaded with all attorneys on the case -- Batdorf; Asst. Dist. Atty. Ralph J. Althouse; defense atty. Russell LaMarca, and Atty. Calvin Lieberman.

After their return an hour later, the defendants and their counsel had a sidewalk huddle. Ward convened the hearing, LaMarca announced that his clients would waive the

hearing, and Ward terminated the proceedings.

All subjects discussed by Ward and the attorneys were not disclosed, but the major decision was to waive the hearing for the next term of criminal court because of the difficulty in obtaining major witnesses and the inconvenience to a large number of people in attempting to schedule another hearing in the near future.

A hasty mid-morning appearance was made by shapely Violet Mohn, former Court Pub waitress subpoenaed as a witness to the alleged beating. Miss Mohn, clad in a tight blue outfit and wearing dark glasses, hurried to Ward's office from the office of another alderman, William L. Hall.

She had appeared before Hall in a hearing of sensational charges of attempted murder, rape, unlawfully administering drugs, and other offenses which she had brought against Richard F. DeMott, 33, of Brookline Manor Apartments, a field auditor with the Penna. Bureau of Liquor Audits.

In the hearing in Hall's office she dropped the charges.

A sizzling aftermath to the Frankhouser hearing occurred when defendants DiBenedetto and Fiorini took a daily newspaper reporter to task for allegedly "biased" reporting of the Frankhouser affair. The heated barrage of protests began in Ward's office and continued outside on the sidewalk.

With the case in the hands of the grand jury, it may be months before any new development. In the meantime -- what about the assault charges which have been brought against Frankhouser by the men he accuses of attacking him?

"We will probably push the charges as soon as Graul can be brought back," says LaMarca.

The Nazi who "chickened out" on his cohort may turn out to be one of the most important men in the case.

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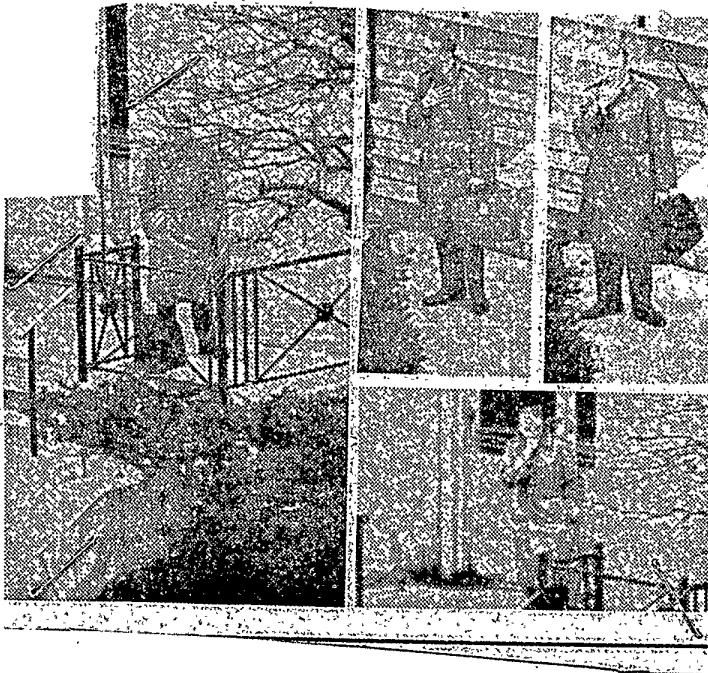
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HAVE YOU SEEN HIM? -- Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Charles F. Gaul, Jr., underground Nazi organizer, is urged to contact police. Gaul is a key witness in the beating case involving Nazi worker Roy E. Frankhouser Jr. Gaul evaded a Reading constable, Peter George, attempting to serve a subpoena and is in hiding. Authorities plan to extradite him if he is located in another state. Photos of Gaul at left were taken by telephoto lens in The Record's expose of Nazi activities here.

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CHARLES F. GAUL, JR.

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Frankhouser Withholds Comment on Klan Link

Roy Frankhouser, the Reading man described as the grand dragon of the Pennsylvania Ku Klux Klan, today claimed in a telephone interview with The Eagle that distortion of his motives and subsequent bad publicity had driven him deeper into the right wing.

Frankhouser, 25, of 133 S. 4th St., was contacted by The Eagle after his alleged link with the racist organization had come to light yesterday in a hearing of the House Committee on Un-American activities in Washington, D.C.

Frankhouser had gained notoriety locally as a reputed member of the American Nazi Party.

"I can't change my ideas overnight," he declared, saying that if he had been left alone, he probably wouldn't be a notorious right-winger. Frankhouser asserted that he had joined right-wing movements as a "matter of self-defense."

Concerning the Klan activities laid to him, he refused to comment today, saying that he has been instructed not to make any statements.

Not Afraid

"It's not that I'm afraid," he declared, "but when you're going to appear before a congressional committee, you have to be very cautious." He also refused to say when he is scheduled to appear.

He suggested that Robert M. Shelton, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., be contacted in Washington for a statement on the matter, pointing out that Shelton is staying in the Congressional Hotel.

However, Frankhouser denied that he is a Nazi. He said he doesn't believe in the Nazis' economic policies or in their total racial policy.

He said he helped George Lincoln Rockwell, head of the

American Nazi Party, because he felt that Rockwell had the right to freedom of speech.

Of Rockwell personally, Frankhouser said he is a "vicious" and "dictatorial" man.

"I would not follow him 100 per cent any day," he declared.

He said Rockwell doesn't like him because he (Frankhouser) stood up to Rockwell and told Rockwell he doesn't like him and some of his policies.

"If he ever gained power," he said of Rockwell, "I'd be one of the first he'd shoot."

However, he said, this is strictly personal. But he said, "I have cause to believe—and have stood up and suffered for it—that this country is in desperate need of some salvation. It is not safe for people to be on the streets anymore, with the riots."

He also declared that he thinks the Negro civil rights movement has been taken over as a tool of communism and that there is a "definite plot to destroy America."

Frankhouser criticized the demonstrators against U.S. policy in Viet Nam.

"You can't make peace with communism," he said. "It's like

lying down with a tiger. He'll bite off a chunk at a time."

He pointed out that it was because of his belief that America is being threatened that he backed Sen. Barry Goldwater to the hilt in the last presidential election. He said he contributed money and time to help in the campaign, but did it quietly so that his name and reputation would not hurt Goldwater.

Frankhouser said he tried to stay out of the right wing, but circumstances forced him deeper into the movement and he became "linked up with some of the most notorious people" in the nation.

He said the bad publicity caused him to lose jobs and prevented him from getting further employment. He emphasized that he is not making money on his activities and that he's "just scraping along."

However, he said, that under the U.S. Constitution, he feels that he should have the right to his beliefs.

Rather than being a terrorist, he said, he has found that the terror is on the other foot. He referred to the fact that he re-

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Frankhouser

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cently lost an eye in a brawl because of his beliefs.

He said that because of his beliefs he has had to fight and has had his very life threatened. But, he said, one has to draw the line somewhere when he believes in something.

Frankhouser was emphatic in declaring that he does not consider Shelton in the same category as Rockwell.

"If you'd talk to him, you'd understand that," he said. "You can tell when a man is great."

Although he refused to comment further today on his Klan affiliation, he had stated previously that he is connected with the Klan.

He admitted addressing recent Klan meetings in Bear and Wilmington, Del., and being scheduled for another speech in Richmond, Va., this weekend.

Underground Movement

He also said there hasn't been a Klan organization working publicly in Pennsylvania in recent years, but said there has been an underground movement in the state since 1958.

He also said the Klan movement is growing because the government has failed to crack down on Communists working within the Negro civil rights movement.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE [REDACTED]

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

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1 - Newark [REDACTED] REGISTERED MAIL

1 - Birmingham (GENE TABBUTT) REGISTERED MAIL

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"Part I

"October 10, 1965
 "Kirkwood, Del.
 "Home of LOUIS DAUGHERTY
 "(Klan Member)

"A private rally was held here for the members of the Klan. There was about 100-125 members present. Members known to me were:

"RALPH PRYOR (Grand Dragon)
 ELMER PARSONS (State Night Hawk)
 ROBERT MURPHY (State King Kreagle)
 RONNIE STRANSILL (Top Security Officer)
 CHARLES GAUGHERTY
 KEN WILLIAMS
 LEE RIFE and Wife (Dover, Del. Unit)
 GEORGE HOLLIS
 BERRY
 THOMAS BEACH
 GENE TABBUTT (K.B.I.) Former FBI Agent so he said.
 FRED FERNALD (Assistant Dragon)
 HOWARD TAYLOR (Security Officer)
 FRANK PITMAN (Captain Security)
 LEE STEPP
 JOHN LUDWICK
 ROY JONES
 CHARLES GIBASON
 JAMES WEBB
 ROY FRANKHOUSER (Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania)
 FRANK ROTELLA (King Kregal N.J.)

"There were some other members I might have known. The lightning was bad and I was pretty busy.

"MURPHY met and talked to the man mentioned above who said he was a K.B.I. agent from Alabama. He also stated he was a former F.B.I. agent, now working as a private detective for National Detective Agency so he could get local information from city and state police in order to check-out Klan members who were Police informers.

"The State Police were at the road leading into the rally and told the Security Guards they had no right to block the road and require all cars coming in to give the pass work of the Klan before entering. The Security Guards left and came back to the field where the rally was being held.

"New officers of the Klan who were introduced to the

[REDACTED]

members were as follows:

"ROBERT MURPHY (State King Kreagle) introduced as (ROBERT KELLY)

"FRED FERNALD (Assistant Grand Dragon) introduced as (FRED CLARK)

"ROBERT MURPHY and FRED FERNALD wore gun glasses as the press was there taking pictures. ROBERT MURPHY holds a state highway job and FRED FERNALD is a guard at [REDACTED]. These men wore sun glasses because both men knew if their names or pictures appeared in the press they would be fired from their jobs.

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"Part II

"Subjects talked about were as usual, President JOHNSON, Negroes, and Jews.

"A small child was dressed in a Klan uniform and held by RALPH PRYOR so the press could take a picture.

"The only members known by me to be armed were:

"RONNIE STRANSILL
FRANK PITMAN
ROY JONES
ROBERT MURPHY
and the man known to me as BERRY

"The cross that was built by the Klan was wrapped in tar paper and did not burn as well as Klan members expected."

This memo has been compared with the informant's original statement and it is accurate in substance.

Reading Is Listed As Office, Home Of State Klan Leader

Roy E. Frankhouser Jr., 25, of Reading, a self-admitted right-wing segregationist and advocate of the American Nazi Party, was described as the Grand Dragon of the Pennsylvania Ku Klux Klan Thursday.

The House Committee on un-American Activities in Washington, D.C., labeled Frankhouser in an announcement that he was among top Klan officers in

17 states, including six outside the South, who were placed on its hearing records.

It also listed Reading as the state headquarters.

Frankhouser admitted to the Times Thursday that he is connected with the Klan.

Asked if he was a top official, Frankhouser said, "Maybe that's true, but I can't confirm or deny it."

However, he admitted addressing recent Klan meetings in Bear and Wilmington, Del., and being scheduled for another speech in Richmond, Va. this weekend.

He said there hasn't been a Ku Klux Klan organization working publicly in Pennsylvania in recent years, but said there has been an underground movement in the state since 1958.

Frankhouser said there is a "new Klan" revival in the country, which is moving northward. He said there will be a giant rally in the North soon, in which the Pennsylvania Klan will be in force.

The new Klan includes Catholics.
(Turn to Page 6, Col. 4)



Roy E. Frankhouser Jr.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state)

1 Page
Reading Times
Reading, Pa.

Date: 10/22/65
Edition: Morning Paper
Author:
Editor: Gordon Williams
Title:

Roy E. Frankhouser, Jr.

105-4158

Character:
or
Classification:

Submitting Office: PH

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olics, but not Negroes," Frankhouser said.

"The new Klan is a white man's organization that has banded together in self defense against the Negro revolution," he added.

Further, Frankhouser said the movement is growing because the government failed to crack down on Communists working within the Negro civil rights movement.

Frankhouser evaded questions directly connected with his scheduled appearance before the investigating committee in Washington.

But he did say that the hearings will "backfire" on President Lyndon B. Johnson and the administration, and instead of disbanding the organization, the hearing will lead to nationalization and an increase in membership, as a similar hearing did in 1922.

Although primarily associated with the American Nazi Party, Frankhouser has been connected with the Ku Klux Klan since 1958.

In September of that year, in Atlanta, Ga., he was arrested on charges of assaulting an officer near a rally sponsored by the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

However, at that time he said he was a member of the National States Rights Party.

Frankhouser has been in the news locally as a result of a beating he took April 28 in and outside a city taproom. He subsequently lost his left eye in an operation.

Wednesday, three men charged with the assault, including two local rackets figures, waived the twice-delayed preliminary hearing and the case is awaiting grand jury action.

Testimony taken in the case brought out that the argument before the fight was ignited by remarks about Frankhouser's segregationist beliefs.

One of the three defendants in the assault case has filed similar assault charges against Frankhouser, but the preliminary hearing has not been held.

The announcement from Washington Thursday listed the 17 top officers as affiliated with the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., headed by Imperial Wizard Robert M. Shelton, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Shelton, in two days of questioning before the committee this week, invoked the 5th

Amendment 156 times in refusing to answer the queries.

Other state heads of Klan organization released by the committee, given in order of state, location of headquarters, and name, are:

Alabama, Bessemer, Robert Creel; Georgia, Atlanta, Calvin F. Craig; Mississippi, Natchez, Edward McDaneil; Louisiana, Jonesboro, James M. Edwards; Florida, Jacksonville, Donald Cothran; South Carolina, Spartanburg, Robert Scoggin; North Carolina, Granite Quarry, J. R. Jones; Virginia (no headquarters listed), Marshall, Kornegay; Tennessee, Maryville, Raymond Anderson; Arkansas, Strong, George A. McNeely; Texas, Houston, George Otto; Ohio, Columbus, Flynn Harvey; Delaware, South, Wilmington, Ralph Prior; New York, Queens, Daniel Burros; Wisconsin, Madison, John P. Reading; Indiana, Greenfield, Claude Parnell.

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Frankhouser Tells Of Gun Attack

Roy E. Frankhouser, 25, that sounded like a shot from a gun with a silencer on it. Frankhouser said he dismissed the incident as an automobile backfire until Saturday when he learned that the plastic bowl had been pierced by a slug.

Detective Stratton P. Marmarou Sunday said he found 37 cents in change on the roof of a building at 142 S. 4th St., across from the second-floor room in which Frankhouser was shot at Thursday night.

Marmarou said a ladder and footprints were found at the scene. The shot was fired through an open window and struck a plastic bowl in which Frankhouser keeps two pet turtles.

Frankhouser told Marmarou that he suspected "racketeers wanting to get me."

The shooting was not reported by Frankhouser until Saturday, and as of Sunday night, no slug had been found.

Frankhouser said he was talking with friends Thursday when one of them jumped up and said he heard a report

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Reading Eagle
Reading, Pa.

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Paper

Author:
Editor: Walter S.
Dillon

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Klan won't last, especially in Pa.

The agonizing search for justice in Alabama will surely be shifted to other, broader quarters.

While the all-white jury in Alabama acquitted a Ku Klux Klansman of the horrible murder of a white civil rights worker, the Klan still cannot escape a different, more meaningful kind of justice.

The Klan will wither and it will be crushed by the justice of time and righteousness.

This includes whatever skinny little extension of that hated outfit exists in Pennsylvania, as it was alleged last week during the hearings in Washington.

It was further alleged that the state headquarters of the Klan is in Reading. This is bad publicity. People in other areas probably picture us as a rabid hate-mongering community which would allow burning of crosses, plus all the other threats to disallow the Negro's existence.

And this is surely a phony situation if there ever was one. The Klan seeks publicity, and it can do it by setting up one man in any community, naming him grand dragon and leader of the Klan movement in a whole state.

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You may recall several months ago that an Iowa Negro applied for membership in the United Klans of America. Not only was he given membership, he was named head of the "movement" in his state. Think about that a little while.

And now, we've got a big job to do—undoing further bad publicity, such as we have had to do to rid the area of its rackets image.

This is a job for the city and county governments, the police, the newspapers, the businessmen who have contacts out of town. Erasing the image will be more difficult than getting rid of any actual klan headquarters in Reading. We believe that a troop of Girl Scouts could accomplish that mission.

For one thing, the Negro community has not noticed any harassment from the klan hereabouts, although Arther R. Templeton, local NAACP leader says "we (the Negroes) would be the last to know if there is a klan underground movement."

But if the klan is underground we believe it will remain there and it will remain impotent, because this is one territory which wouldn't stand for it.

Though Negroes in this area still have unattainable goals in better recreation facilities and better housing, as pointed out by Templeton, he adds:

"The lines of communication are good here—better than in most cities."

Let's keep the lines open, and keep working towards a better understanding. And in this way we can keep the klan from getting more than a toe-hold in this area. That's all it has now, and it's just one man's toe.

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REGISTERED MAIL

Via _____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (157-151) - P -

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
PUBLIC RALLIES HELD CHESTERFIELD
COUNTY, VA. 10/22 - 23/65 AND
VERNON HILL, VA. 10/24/65
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

157-341

(OO:BIRMINGHAM)

Re Richmond teletypes 10/22, 23 and 24/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of an LHM
regarding captioned matter; two copies each are enclosed
for Birmingham, Charlotte and Norfolk in view of their
interest in this matter and one copy for information of
Philadelphia.

Copies of LHM have been furnished to the U. S.
Secret Service and ICG, Richmond, Va., and the U.S. Attorneys
at Richmond and Roanoke, Va.

Richmond will continue to conduct appropriate
investigation to follow Klan activities in the Richmond
territory and advise Bureau and interested offices of
pertinent information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Richmond, Virginia

October 25, 1965

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RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
PUBLIC RALLIES HELD CHESTERFIELD
COUNTY, VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 22 - 23,
1965 and VERNON HILL, VIRGINIA,
OCTOBER 24, 1965

On October 22, 1965, Sergeant [redacted], Richmond Police Department, Richmond, Virginia, advised that the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, held a public rally on Friday, October 22, 1965 at 8 P.M. in Chesterfield County, approximately ten miles from Richmond, Virginia, in an open field off Jessup Road. According to Sergeant [redacted], approximately 2,000 persons were in attendance and the rally lasted about two hours with ROBERT SHELTON of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, the Imperial Wizard of UKA, as the principal speaker. In his speech, SHELTON called for a peaceful revolution in this country to bring about a return to decency. SHELTON declared that the UKA abhors violence, and he stated that persons who used violence against Civil Rights workers are becoming "tools of a Communist conspiracy" as the Civil Rights workers want to provoke violence because it brings them publicity and then financial support. b6 b7C

Sergeant [redacted] advised that MARSHALL ROBERT KORNEGAY of Raleigh, North Carolina, and Grand Dragon for the State of Virginia, and JAMES R. JONES, Grand Dragon of North Carolina, were the other speakers at the rally. In his speech KORNEGAY referred to the coming State election in Virginia, and he called for the white people to vote and to work for white candidates. KORNEGAY also made an appeal for funds and a collection was taken. b6 b7C

According to Sergeant [redacted], JONES, Grand Dragon of North Carolina, explained at the end of the program why the Klan burns crosses and following his comments, a cross was burned at the rally. Sergeant [redacted] advised there were no incidents or arrests in connection with this rally. b6 b7C

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PUBLIC RALLIES HELD CHESTERFIELD
COUNTY, VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 22 - 23,
1965 AND VERNON HILL, VIRGINIA,
OCTOBER 24, 1965

On October 23, 1965, Sergeant [] advised that UKA held another public rally in Chesterfield County on Saturday, October 23, 1965, at 8 P.M. This rally was held in an open field belonging to [], and the property is located off Genito Road near State Route 604, approximately twenty miles from Richmond. Sergeant [] advised that there were approximately 3,000 persons present and the speakers were MARSHALL ROBERT KORNEGAY and JAMES R. JONES, Grand Dragon for the States of Virginia and North Carolina.

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KORNEGAY in his speech announced that ROBERT SHELTON, the Imperial Wizard of UKA, who was scheduled to appear at the rally, had to return to Mississippi and could not be present. KORNEGAY made an appeal for funds for UKA, and he spoke of the House Committee on un-American Activities hearings concerning the Klan and the legal battle they were having. He cited the great cost his organization was encountering in obtaining good attorneys and KORNEGAY pleaded for everyone to donate all the money they could to help replenish their nearly empty treasury. KORNEGAY ridiculed the statements made alleging that the Klan leaders spend money lavishly on themselves.

Sergeant [] advised that JONES, the Grand Dragon of North Carolina, in his speech, charged that most of the politicians running for office in Virginia are masking the true nature of the Civil Rights movement, which he said is the attempt to mix the races. Sergeant [] advised that the rally lasted approximately one hour and forty minutes and was concluded with a cross burning. He advised that there were no incidents or arrests.

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On October 24, 1965, Lt. [], Virginia State Police, Appomattox, Virginia, advised that UKA held a public rally on October 24, 1965 from 4 P.M. to 5 P.M. in an open field at Vernon Hill, Virginia. He advised that the property which is located near State Route 677 in Halifax County is owned by [] of Vernon Hill, Virginia. Lt. [] advised that MARSHALL ROBERT KORNEGAY, the Grand Dragon for the State of Virginia, was the only speaker and he made his usual speech which he has made at previous rallies in Virginia in an attempt to organize UKA in Virginia.

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KORNEGAY advised that ROBERT SHELTON, the Imperial Wizard of UKA, and the Grand Dragon for the State of Pennsylvania, who were scheduled to appear, could not be present. Lt. [REDACTED] advised that there were no incidents or arrests in connection with this rally, and no announcements were made concerning additional rallies.

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A characterization of UKA is attached hereto.

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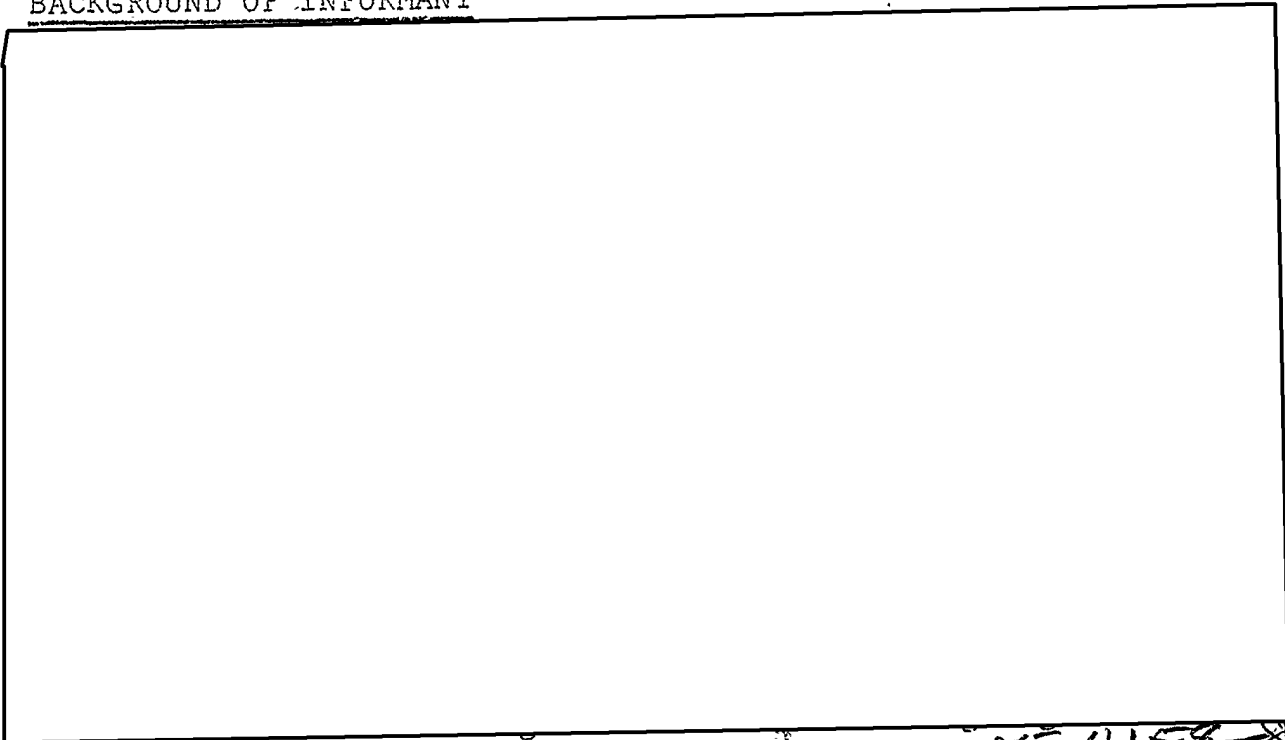
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-5)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-1216)
SUBJECT: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN
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RM (KLAN)

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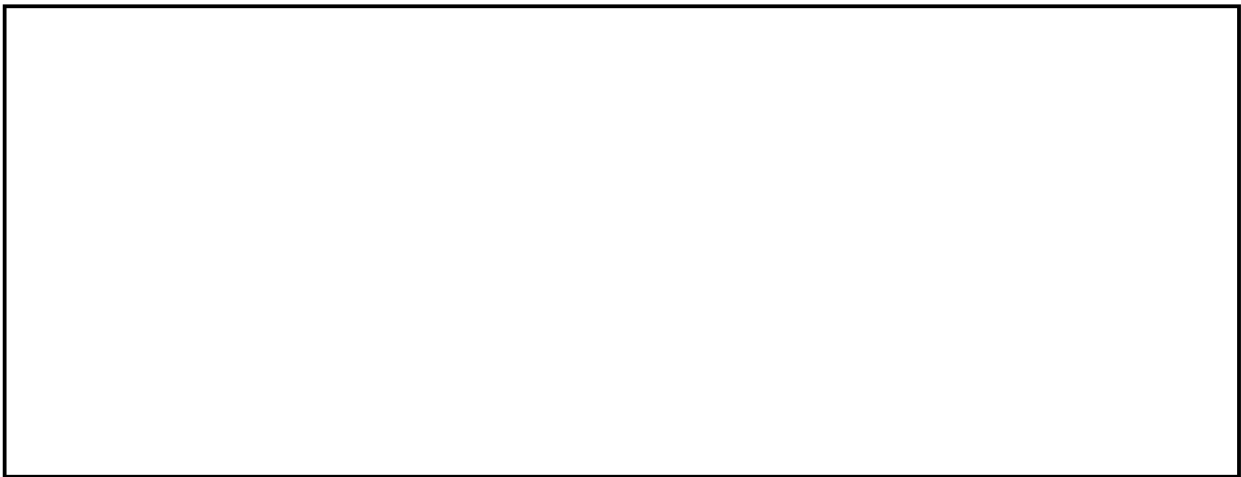
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CONTACTS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
WITH OFFICIALS OF UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.

The following is a summary of informant's written report:

He arrived in Washington, D.C., October 20, 1965, in the morning and attended the hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. He met MARSHALL KORNAGAY, Grand Dragon of Virginia; JAMES ROBERTSON JONES, Grand Dragon of North Carolina; GEORGE DORSETT, Imperial Chaplain; GRADY MARRS, Grand Klaliff of North Carolina; BOYD HAMBY, Grand Knight Hawk of North Carolina; LES CHALMERS, Attorney; EUGENE TABBUTT, Head of the KBI; and SHELTON. At the conclusion of the hearing, the above and others assembled in the Congressional Hotel. At that time, he had an opportunity to talk to EUGENE TABBUTT who told informant he had been trying to get in contact with him to find out about [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. He also discussed with TABBUTT RALPH EARLE PRYOR, Jr. and PRYOR's personal life.



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On October 21, 1965, he again attended the morning session of the hearing.

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Informant advised that a Lieutenant [redacted] of the Capitol Police Force asked JONES for information on the Klan and an application blank which he filled out and returned.

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Informant and others mentioned above went to the hearing room for the afternoon session and following this, they all returned to the hotel.

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While at dinner that evening, JONES expressed concern that the hearing committee might find something wrong with his financial record and could possibly cause some trouble with the income tax.

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Two unidentified Klansmen who had just arrived from North Carolina reported they had gone to the American Nazi Party (ANP) Headquarters in Arlington, Virginia. They said the men at the ANP Barracks were very opposed to the Klan and commented the Klan would be dead within a few months.

The next day, October 22, 1965, SHELTON and others went to the hearing in the morning.

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When SHELTON returned at approximately 11:00 a.m., there was a discussion concerning the Klansman by the name of DU BOIS who resigned from the Klan while on the stand and made available Klan records to the Committee. SHELTON was concerned that this man had talked to the Committee.

The Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania, ROY FRANKHOUSER called SHELTON. After the call was completed, SHELTON expressed concern and told the informant that they were in trouble with FRANKHOUSER. He did not explain the meaning of this statement.

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The informant went to the afternoon session of the hearing and returned approximately 3:00 p.m. to the hotel and [redacted]. When the informant returned, SHELTON and Attorney CHALMERS were discussing hearing witnesses and what they should do if anyone who is adverse should testify. They decided not to have any Klansmen in the room if this should occur.

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After the hearings on Friday, [redacted]

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[redacted] and JONES indicated that they had to get rid of PRYOR before something really happened. SHELTON agreed and said that as soon as things cooled down at the hearings, he would get PRYOR out.

The group returned to Washington, D.C., and SHELTON was notified to call TABBUTT in Philadelphia. TABBUTT said ROY FRANKHOUSER, Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania, had told the press that SHELTON had told him to get lost. SHELTON stated he had told FRANKHOUSER to get lost so he would not be called to the Committee hearings, and that FRANKHOUSER had misunderstood. The informant stated SHELTON intends to get rid of FRANKHOUSER but wants to wait until the hearings are completed.

The next day, October 23, 1965, the informant [redacted]. SHELTON received a call from Mississippi after which he announced he had to go to Mississippi that afternoon. [redacted]

SHELTON indicated the trip to Mississippi was very important and asked the informant to accompany him; however, informant indicated he had to return home. When SHELTON left the Baltimore Airport at 1:00 p.m., he asked informant to [redacted]

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Informant did return to Washington, D.C. on the early afternoon, Sunday, October 24, 1965. At that time, he was instructed to telephonically contact the Wilmington Resident Agent on either October 26 or 27, 1965, if circumstances would permit.

BA 157-1216

The above is a summary of the information furnished by informant. At the earliest opportunity, this will be reviewed with him for any additional pertinent information and appropriate offices will be advised.

The necessity of maintaining continuous contact was again discussed with informant. He explained that under the circumstances he did not feel he could risk making telephone calls to report such information as he had received. He also explained that he had no intention when he went to Washington, D.C. of remaining there for that length of time; however, as the situation developed, he thought he could enhance his position in the Klan and therefore be of more value to the Bureau. Every opportunity will again be used to impress on informant the absolute necessity of keeping the Bureau currently advised of all developments.

Copies of this are being furnished to interested offices.

10/27/65

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (97-4262)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158) (P)
SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., aka
RM

On 10/25/65 USM [REDACTED] EDPa.,
Philadelphia, Pa., came to Reading, Pa., to serve
FRANKHOUSER with a subpoena calling for his appearance
before the HCUA investigating KKK activities. [REDACTED]
confidentially advised FRANKHOUSER is to appear 11/15/65.

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Interested offices will be kept advised of any
additional data received regarding this.

- 3 - Bureau (97-4262) (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (RM)
 - 1 - (UKA, Inc.)
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- 2 - WFO (RM)
 - 1 - (UKA, Inc.)
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- 3 - Philadelphia
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TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 10/27/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.
RM

On the morning of 10/27/65 a pretext call was made to the home of subject, 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa., # 376-7591. Writer asked for Mr. FRANKHOUSER and the female who answered (believed to be JEAN KUPISZEWSKI) replied that he had left that morning, she did not know where he had gone or when he would be back. According to her it could be a week or a month. She then asked who was calling and was advised " a reporter for the wire service".

Detective [REDACTED], Reading, Pa., PD advised 10/27/65 that he had gone to FRANKHOUSER's home, 133 S. 4th St., at about 1 PM this date to get the fishbowl broken by a shot the other night for "ballistics examination". [REDACTED] stated that when he was there at 1 PM ROY FRANKHOUSER, JEAN KUPISZEWSKI and DAN BURROS were present in the place, he saw and spoke to all three.

[REDACTED] also stated that he took special notice of the weapons visible and observed an M-1 (Garand) rifle which FRANKHOUSER said was loaded with Armor piercing ammunition, and what [REDACTED] believed to be an M-2 Carbine. He stated the carbine contained a "big long clip."

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FROM : SA THOMAS F. HANNIGAN

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RM

DATE: 10/28/65

Re Philadelphia airtel to Richmond, 10/14/65.

The 1965 Allentown City Directory and Phone Directory indicate that Allentown phone 432-9736 mentioned in referenced airtel is listed to the International Union of United Brewery Workers, Local #264, 217 North Second Street, Allentown, Pa.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Philadelphia (105-4158)

FROM : Director, FBI (97-4262)

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

DATE: 10/28/65

Reurairtel dated 10/24/65.

You should submit the information in referenced airtel in letterhead memorandum (LHM) form.

In your LHM, should you use the term "right wing," you should attribute same to a specific source and explain what source meant by the term. If the source cannot satisfactorily explain the term, do not use it in your LHM.

note
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In the future, when information is obtained and there is a doubt as to whether or not the Bureau would desire to disseminate the information, resolve such doubts in favor of including such information in a communication suitable for dissemination.

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Serial has been found to be identical
with serial 861 and re-serialized.

Charge-out will account for numerical
sequence in file.

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Employee

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Date _____

To _____ From _____

Date charged

Employee

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Behind Sniper Tale: Hoax or Homicide?

Attempted murder -- or hoax?

Amateur sleuths can find support for either theory in the story of Roy E. Frankhouser, Jr., who told police an unseen gunman shot at him through an open window Thursday night, Oct. 21, during a meeting of so-called "right wing leaders" at his 133 S. 4th St. home.

One of these "leaders", incidentally, is a notorious subversive with a criminal record. See separate story on this page.

If you like to figure out mystery stories, read the following facts about the "mystery bullet". Any conclusions you reach are strictly your own.

Police say Frankhouser told them a shot was fired into a second floor front room at his residence at about 11:30 p.m. Thursday night. The window and shade were open about a foot because it was warm, according to Frankhouser, which explains the absence of any bullet hole.

None of the five people in the small room noticed the shot, the Nazi told police. He said they did notice a noise outside which they took to be an auto back-firing.

This could explain the fact that Frankhouser waited a long time -- from Thursday night until Saturday -- to report the event.

According to his statements to police, he only realized a shot had been fired when he learned -- Saturday --

that the water had drained out of a cheap plastic bowl in which two miniature turtles were kept. Frankhouser showed this bowl to Detective Stratton Marmarou. The city detective found it had a round hole in one side, about the size that would be made by a .25 to .32 caliber slug. The

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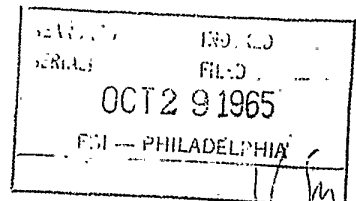
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Reading, Pa.

Date: 10/28/65
Edition: Weekly
Author:
Managing Editor:
Herbert Kaplan
Title:
ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.

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Character:
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HOAX?

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opposite side of the bowl was fractured and had a much larger hole.

Skeptics declare that this bowl could have been taken elsewhere, shot at, and brought back to the room to show some shred of "evidence" bolstering a shaky story. Instead, the bowl has become a weak link in the shooting charge. Frankhouser has asked police to believe that none of the five persons in the room heard the bullet hit and shatter the bowl, none saw water splash, none saw or heard pieces fly or fall, none saw the bowl move, nobody saw water running out of it, nobody saw pieces of the bowl on the floor, nobody noticed the large hole in the bowl, and nobody heard the spent bullet clatter into walls, floor or furniture.

So much for the bowl. Now try your wits on the "mystery bullet". Police searched the room and an adjacent bedroom. Neither they nor Frankhouser have come up with the spent bullet. No bullet marks were located on walls, woodwork or elsewhere.

"From the location of the bowl and the spot where Frankhouser said he was standing," said Marmarou, "the gunman would have had his sights right on him but bowl was in the way. The bullet would have hit the bowl, been deflected, and could have gone into the bedroom next to the room they were in."

This bedroom is reportedly full of odds and ends, so the projectile could still be among the other objects. The assassination claim is weakened by every day that passes without the bullet, however. If a spent missile is produced at too late a date, the suspicion can be raised that the supposed victim has had plenty of time to fire and retrieve a bullet from a borrowed weapon whose rifling matches none in his own extensive firearm collection.

The bowl, the bullet -- now how about the sniper?

Detective Marmarou learned little by questioning neighbors, although the alleged shot took place at an hour when the neighborhood is ordinarily fairly active. On a rooftop directly across the street, however, Marmarou found 37 cents in small change. He also spotted a ladder and footprints. He did not find any empty cartridges, although he searched for one.

A sniper could have laid on the roof for some time in the darkness, fired, and quickly left without being able to find out if he had hit his target. He could have rolled around on the roof, or had holes in his pockets, or otherwise lost some small change. The empty cartridge could have flipped off the roof, landing where it hasn't been found. Concealing his weapon, the mysterious assailant could have made his escape.

These things could have happened.

Did they?

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON FIELD & NEW YORK
FROM PHILADELPHIA (157-1542)

DANIEL BURROS, AKA., RM. OO:NY.

READING, PA., PD RECEIVED CALL ABOUT NOON TODAY FROM
ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., ONE THREE THREE SOUTH FOURTH ST.,
READING, PA., WHO ADVISED DANIEL BURROS JUST COMMITTED
SUICIDE THERE. BODY FOUND SECOND FLOOR, SHOT IN CHEST AND
HEAD.

INVESTIGATION BY POLICE CONTINUING.

FRANKHOUSER, HIS GIRL FRIEND, JEAN KUPISZEWSKI, AND FRANK
ROTELLA, ALLEGED WASHINGTON, D.C. ATTORNEY, PRESENT AT TIME OF
SHOOTING. THESE THREE TOLD PD BURROS HAD JUST PURCHASED SUNDAY
EDITION "NEW YORK TIMES" WHEREIN INTERVIEW WITH HIM BY REPORTERS
REFLECTED BURROS HAD JEWISH ANCESTRY. HE GRABBED GUN FROM
DRESSER AND SHOT SELF TWICE.

LHM FOLLOWS. AM COPIES TO RICHMOND AND BIRMINGHAM.

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Remarks:

Sgt. was "brought up to date" on the activities of FRANKHOUSER
and his associates.

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RM~~and confidential sources~~

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Sgt. [REDACTED]

Reading, PA. PD.

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Remarks:

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Information concerning:

Roy E. Frankhousen Jr.
PM
AND ASSOCIATES

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Det. [REDACTED]

Reading, PD.

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Remarks:

Det. [REDACTED] has been designated
by Commissioner Hilliard - Reading PD
to concentrate on Racial matters for
the PD. [REDACTED] was furnished
a background rundown on Frankhousen
and his Associates

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